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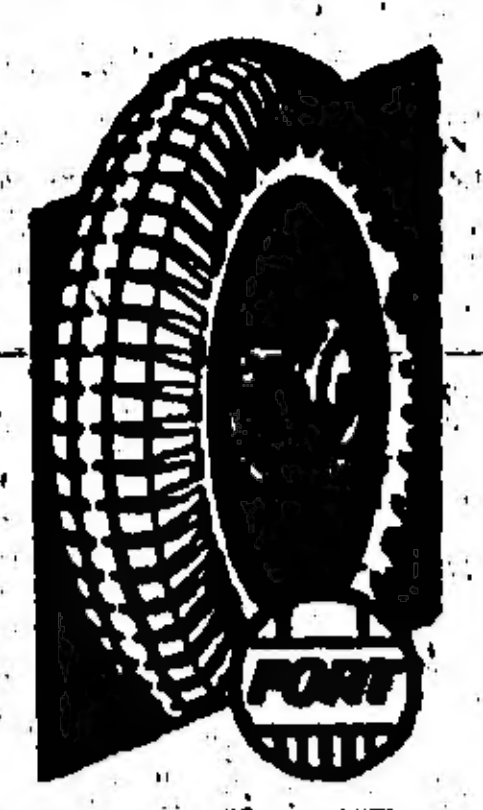
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GERMAN SMUGGLER RESCUED.

By Nazi Mob Shouting "Hoch Hitler."

OFFICIALS FORCED TO CROSS FRONTIER.

Paris, Yesterday. A German attempting to smuggle bicycle parts into the Sarre district from the Palatinate was arrested by French Customs officers at Brenschelbach, but 150 Nazis shouting "Hoch Hitler," attacked the Customs officers and rescued the prisoner. The guardians of the law were compelled to take refuge across the French frontier. — Reuter.

AMOY IS QUIET.

Information Scarce, Report Naval Authorities.

The situation at Amoy is quiet, but reliable information regarding the extent and nature of the Communist uprising is scarce, report the local naval authorities on receipt of a wireless message from Amoy.

The airship carrier H. H. mes and the four destroyers Keppel, Whitshed, Whitehall and Wren left Hong Kong early yesterday morning on a northern cruise.

While on their way north, the five warships will call at Amoy. When questioned, the naval authorities attached no significance to the Amoy visit.

ARSENAL MACHINERY OUT OF GEAR BUT HOLD VILLA TO DRAW.

EVERTON TAKING NO RISKS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP. MAY ATTACK GOAL RECORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Yesterday.

The injury to Alex James has thrown the whole Arsenal machine out of gear, and to-day they were fortunate to pick up a point at Villa Park against Aston Villa.

Everton, who are making a grand bid for the championship, were not engaged, but they are training hard for Saturday's home encounter against Bolton Wanderers. They cannot afford another lapse such as they experienced on Saturday when they left Middlesborough losers by the only goal scored.

POSITIONS ANALYSED.

The end of the season always brings with it the question of promotion and relegation, but this season the main issue at stake is the First Division Championship. Arsenal, who eclipsed all previous records for the First Division last year by carrying off the Championship with 66 points and established a new away record of 33 points, have fallen at the first fence in their race for the double. Their Cup defeat was expected after it was reported that James would not play, and Londoners are now wondering whether the Arsenal is going to crack up under the strain of their fight for League honours.

Maximum of 56 Points. In nineteen home matches the London side has secured 29 points, but their away record is far below last season's record — 18 points from nineteen games. They have three more games to play with the possibility of gaining 56 points. Everton, on the other hand, are in a position to reach 59 points.

Remaining Three Matches. The Arsenal are playing two of their three matches at Highbury, but they have doubtful opponents in Huddersfield on foreign soil. The Arsenal's chances are indeed very poor, but the unexpected may happen and one of the most spectacular comebacks in the history of the game may yet be staged.

Their three remaining matches are as follows:—
v. Middlesborough (h).
v. Blackburn Rovers (h).
v. Huddersfield Town (a).

Everton Favourites. Everton, on the other hand, can afford to drop two points in their three remaining fixtures, two of which are home encounters — against Bolton Wanderers and Portsmouth. The scales are heavily weighted in their favour, but one never knows.

Their home record is the best in the League, having won seventeen of their nineteen encounters. Their away record is not as good, however, as they have gained only 19 points from twenty matches, but they can afford to drop two points in their remaining away fixture.

Goal Record in Danger. The goal scoring record of 128 goals in a season, set up by Aston Villa last season, is also within their reach, as they have now scored 115. Fourteen goals in three matches has been known to be achieved before to-day.

FAMOUS EDITOR'S DEATH.

Verdict of Accidental Drowning.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A verdict of death by accidental drowning was returned at an inquest held at Windermer, this afternoon on Mr. Edward Taylor Scott, Editor of the Manchester Guardian, who lost his life when the dinghy, in which he and his son were sailing on Lake Windermere, capsized. — British Wireless Service.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Crown Case Closes This Morning. MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

The case for the Crown, against Cheung In-wah, one of the four accused charged with murder at Victoria Gap was closed at the Assizes this morning.

The most interesting evidence to-day was that given by Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, who said that he found an injury on the middle finger of the accused's right hand, which, after a test with his own finger, the doctor concluded was caused by a bite.

Evidence as to the injuries found on the murdered youth was given by Dr. A. V. Greaves.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, Government Medical Officer, said that on the morning of February 19 he went to the Detective Office and there examined the accused. He found a fresh injury at end of the middle finger of the accused's right hand. It was a superficial injury with the skin torn, but it did not involve the nail. It might have been caused by a bite. He tried the effect of a bite on his own finger, and formed his opinion.

By Mr. Fitzroy: The injury was recent, within 24 hours.

Dr. A. V. Greaves, Government Bacteriologist, deposed, to seeing the body of the murdered youth at the mortuary. He said that the youth was approximately 21 years of age. He had been dead approximately between 40 and 45 hours.

The major injury on the body was a slash wound right across the throat, and inside this were three definite and separate stab wounds. The slashing wound severed the structure just above the wind-pipe. These wounds could have been inflicted with the knife produced.

On the face, chin and cheek were other wounds, and on the right hand there were minor wounds, as if the hand had seized the blade of the knife.

There was also a stab wound in the abdomen. This he considered was inflicted after the wound in the throat.

In witness's opinion the slash wound in the throat was the cause of death. Death would occur within two minutes from such a wound. The deceased's clothing was considerably blood-stained, mostly on the back of the neck, and also all down the front.

All these injuries, in witness's opinion, could not have been self-inflicted.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds handed witness a Chinese shoe. He tested it for blood stains and found some, but the blood was not of sufficient quantity to form any opinion.

By Mr. Fitzroy: If a handkerchief had been put into the youth's mouth, witness did not see how it

At the jury's suggestion, Mr. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory was called to give evidence as to the weather during the material time, from 1 p.m. on February 18, to 6.30 a.m. on February 20.

Mr. Jeffries said that there was no rain at the Observatory during that period, and very probably there was no rain anywhere else. There was no fog during that period. The weather was overcast excepting from between 11.30 and 1.30 p.m. on the 19th when the sky was clear.

MORNING POST ALLEGES RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS

THE NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER. To Continue to Lead Government Forces. POOR SUPPORT.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Yesterday.

The Premier of Newfoundland, Sir Richard Squires, has decided to continue to lead the Government forces, but he will be supported by only three members of the Cabinet, six other members having announced their intention of resigning. — Reuter.

below normal, February being the fourth driest month of the year. The highest temperature was 60 degrees between 1 and 3 p.m. on February 19, and the lowest 52 degrees, at midnight on the 18th. It could be expected that the Peak temperature would be from two to five per cent. below the figures he had given.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, examined with regard to writing materials, (paper and envelopes), and said he never saw them before they were handed to him by Sub-Inspector Chester Woods.

At the Shaukiwan Police station witness received two letters and envelopes of similar material.

About 12.15 on February 19 witness went to a room in the Kwong Tai Loy boarding house and took possession of an attache case. Then a man under arrest was brought in. He was Cheung Tze-san, the third accused at the Magistracy. In a pocket of this man's coat witness found some writing paper (produced).

At the Detective Office witness examined the contents of the attache case taken from the Kwong Tai Loy boarding house and found two packets of writing paper, a bundle of envelopes, a piece of blotting paper and a "chop," among other things.

The reason for calling Mr. Jeffries was the fact that when found the writing material was absolutely dry, in spite of the fact that had been on the ground, near the scene of the murder, all night.

A Chinese interpreter said he was present when the accused's finger was examined by Dr. Griffiths. When questioned by the doctor as to how the injury was caused, the accused said that he had cut it with a knife by accident. When the doctor asked him to demonstrate how he managed to cause the injury with a knife, the accused changed his story and said that the injury was caused through the finger being caught when he was closing a door.

DRIZZLE.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anticyclone has moved rapidly eastward and is now central over S. Japan.

The depression has passed into the Pacific to the North-East of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate, cloudy, with drizzle or mist; probably improving.

Rainfall for the Colony for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.03 inches, and the temperature this morning 63.

SOVIETS "EVENTUAL STRUGGLE WITH JAPAN"

FRONTIER TROOPS EXTENDED

GERMAN OFFICERS HELPING TO STRENGTHEN VLADIVOSTOK FORTIFICATIONS?

London, To-day.

Soviet preparation "for the eventual struggle with Japan" is the subject of a half-column article given prominence in the "Morning Post" to-day.

The article alleges that Russian troops and war material have been moved to East Siberia since the end of last year, that units stationed at the frontier have been extended and that the fortifications at Vladivostok are being strengthened under the direction of experienced engineers, including many German officers.

It also alleges that an air and submarine base is being created at Vladivostok. The submarines have been transported in parts from the Black Sea to Vladivostok, where they were assembled by German engineers and mechanics.

The article states that an air and seaplane base is being created in the Bay of Posiet, near the Korean frontier, menacing the Japanese naval bases in Northern Korea. — Reuter.

OPIUM SELLING IN CHINA.

The Times Alleges Laxity.

London, To-day.

"Chinese Glass-Houses" is the heading of to-day's Times leader dealing with the criticisms by the Chinese delegate to Geneva of the recommendations made at the Opium Conference held in Bangkok last Winter.

"The mass of information possessed by the Powers and the constant protests by Chinese anti-Opium Associations and a few independent Chinese newspapers, suggests that the production and importation of opium is tolerated, if indeed it is not encouraged, by

FURTHER HONOUR FOR R. M. SHORT.

Nanking, To-day.

It is reported that the Government intends conferring the posthumous rank of Colonel on the Chinese Air Force on "Bob" Short, the United States aviator who was killed in an aerial battle with Japanese planes in February. — Reuter.

FENG'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Political Council has accepted General Feng Yuxiang's resignation from the post of Minister of Home Affairs. — Reuter.

"the authorities in many parts," says The Times.

SENSATIONAL FALL IN STERLING IN NEW YORK

WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH GOLD BALANCES?

APPREHENSION OF EXCHANGE.

EQUALISATION ACCOUNT

New York, To-day.

A sensational fall in sterling by more than seven cents to 3.67½ occurred on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

This is attributed in some quarters to the withdrawal of the French gold balances from London, while other authorities ascribe it to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's plan for the appropriation of £150,000,000 for the creation of a sterling equalisation account.

The object of the exchange equalisation account is to enable Great Britain to function effectively as the main international centre, requiring to hold adequate reserves of gold on the foreign exchange in order to meet sudden withdrawals. — Reuter.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, without a division, to-day agreed to the financial resolution establishing an Exchange Equalisation Fund, as provided in the Budget. — Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS RUSH TO QUELL RISINGS

FURTHER TROUBLE ALONG CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

FIGHTING NEAR IMIENPO

Harbin, To-day.

The Japanese occupied Shih-tahotse on Monday morning, but trouble is reported from both the Eastern and Western sections of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The railway has been torn up a few miles West of Imienpo, and telegraph poles and wires have been demolished. A station twenty miles West of Imienpo

has been looted and burned by unknown troops and Japanese troops sent from Imienpo have caught up with the Chinese. Fighting is going on.

Large forces of anti-Government troops are reported forty miles to the West of Harbin, on the Chinese Eastern Railway. Japanese troops are being hurriedly despatched from Harbin to disperse them. — Reuter.

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NEW YORK & LONDON STOCKS

LEADERS DECLINE IN WALL STREET.

Quotations on April 18.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 18.

Leaders on the New York Stock Exchange declined today but the list was relatively steady during the course of slow trading, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency for the Wall Street Journal.

The pressure chiefly converged on American Tel. & Tel., which had been under fire at the close of the week and which closed at 100 even, off 3 1/2 from the Saturday close figure. The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was off 1.06 to 24.72. International Tel. & Tel. closed off a quarter of 5 1/2.

Rails were fairly steady, due to reports that several lines have showed improvement in their net income. The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was off 1.07 to 32.29. New York Central closed at 19 1/2, off a half. Pennsylvania was up an eighth to 13 1/4. B. & O. was off a quarter to 9. Union Pacific was off 3/4 to 52 1/2, and Canadian Pacific was off an eighth to 12 1/2.

Anaconda Copper closed off a half to 5 1/2, with Kennecott off 5/8 to 6 1/2.

The magazine "Steel" reported that steel production was holding to 22 per cent. of capacity. U.S. Steel closed off from 33 1/4 Saturday to 31 1/4 today, while Bethlehem Steel was off 3/4 to 13.

The Dow Jones average for 30 Industrials was off 2.54 to 60.85. Westinghouse was down 7/8 from Saturday, to close at 22 1/2. General Electric was off 1 1/4 to 14 1/4. General Motors was off 1 1/4 to 11 1/4. Auburn was up 1/4 to 38 1/2. Chrysler was off an eighth to 9 and American Can was off 3/4 to 46 1/2.

The Dow Jones average for 40 bonds was off .07 to 76.09. The bond market eased in trading today.

An improvement is expected soon in grains and cotton, according to traders.

Sales for the day amounted to only 800,000 shares. Call money continued available at 2 1/2 per cent.—United Press.

Quotations.

The following quotations were given on April 20:

Apr. 18 18

Adams Express 3 1/2 3 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 8 8

Alle Chalmers 50 48 1/2

American Can 46 1/2 46 1/2

American & For. Power 4 1/2 4 1/2

Amer. & For. Power War 2 1/2 2 1/2

American Smelting 9 1/2 9 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 103 100

American Tobacco "B" 71 1/2 69 1/2

American Waterworks 21 1/2 20 1/2

Anaconda Copper 5 1/2 5 1/2

Auburn Automobiles 38 1/2 38 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 13 1/2 13

Bethlehem Steel 32 1/2 32 1/2

Borden Company 12 1/2 12 1/2

Borg Warner 7 1/2 7 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rail 12 1/2 12 1/2

Cash, J. I. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Cheapeake Corp. 9 9 1/4

Chrysler 9 1/2 9 1/2

Cities Service Co. 4 1/2 4 1/2

Columbia Gas & Electric 8 1/2 8 1/2

Commonwealth & South-ern War 2 1/2 2 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 50 1/2 50 1/2

Continental Oil 5 1/2 5 1/2

Corn Products 33 1/2 33 1/2

Curtis Wright Com. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Drug Inc. 88 1/2 87 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 33 1/2 31 1/2

Eastman Kodak 67 1/2 67 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 15 1/2 15 1/2

Fox Film "A" 2 1/2 2 1/2

General Electric 16 1/2 16 1/2

General Foods 34 1/2 34 1/2

General Motors 12 1/2 12 1/2

General Rail Signal 16 1/2 16 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 18 1/2 18 1/2

Gold Dust 14 1/2 14 1/2

Goodrich Rubber 8 1/2 8 1/2

Goodyear Tyre & Rubber 9 1/2 9 1/2

International Cement 5 1/2 5 1/2

Int. Combustion Engine 8 1/2 8 1/2

International Harvester 19 1/2 18 1/2

International Nickel 6 1/2 6 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2 5 1/2

Johns Manville 11 1/2 11 1/2

Kennecott 7 1/2 6 1/2

Kaiser & Tyl 2 1/2 2 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" 50 1/2 49 1/2

Lew's Inc. 24 1/2 24 1/2

Levitt & Co. (Comm.) 14 1/2 14 1/2

Levitt & Co. (Ind.) 14 1/2 14 1/2

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"BLACK COFFEE."

Adrianne Allen, who plays the chief feminine role in "Black Coffee," showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, has had a meteoric rise to film fame. She was already well-known on the stage when cast for a big part in her first film, "Loose Ends." So lovely was Adrianne's appearance on the screen in this film and so perfect her artistry that she was immediately acclaimed by the Press and critics as Britain's most beautiful star. Since then she has been busy on the legitimate stage, and has, in fact, had only time to appear in two other British films. In "Black Coffee," Adrianne Allen is seen in a part ideally suited to her blonde beauty, and one worthy of her great histrionic talent.

"STEPPING SISTERS."

Speaking with wit and exhilarating in mirth-provoking situations, "Stepping Sisters" hilarious Fox comedy, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. An all star cast romps through a series of side-splitting episodes. There is not a dull moment.

Twenty years have elapsed since a trio of buxom beauties sang and danced in tights for the entertainment of those who liked the burlesque show of earlier days. Two have gone in for culture, one being the proud chateau of a lavish Long Island home, while the other has become a noted exponent of Shakespeare. The third has persevered in burlesque and has accumulated wealth and worldly wisdom.

Their meeting at a charity fete brings gaiety tinged with embarrassment. Although they recall the good old days when they were billed as the "Three Stepping Sisters," with sentiment that is, at times, almost ribald, each continues to act the character she has created and advanced during the intervening years.

The zestful and delightful portrayals of Louise Dresser, Minna Combell and Jobyna Howland stimulate the ensuing action to a high pitch.

Among the highlights of the production is the rehearsal for the allegory which is to be given at the benefit for homeless cats and dogs. And let it be admitted here that nothing more laugh-provoking has ever been seen and heard on the screen.

William Collier, St. Howard Phillips and Ferdinand Munier give outstanding performances. The picture was directed by Seymour Felix, who has proved himself a master of comedy situations.

"THE MAD PARADE"

Some sort of a record for background or directorial experience is held by William Beaudine, who directed the Paramount releases, "The Mad Parade," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day. Beaudine, since first meeting the light of day in New York City, three or four years before Dewey began strafing the imperial nautical emissaries of Spain, has hit the high spot of all that is to be hit along producer-way.

He began in the New York studios of Biograph in 1909, that company thinking enough of ability and effort to elevate him from its cutting and editing department to a directorship. A director he has

since remained, with Kalem, Universal, Triangle, Christie, Goldwyn, Fox First National, United Artists, Mary Pickford Productions, Warners, Famous Players, and Metro-Goldwyn.

For several of these companies he worked again and again, his results justifying and making welcome his services to any company which has an especially difficult or different problem. Handling nine actresses, each jealous of her rights as a featured performer, was problem enough in "The Mad Parade."

The story is said to be a thrilling one of the wartime adventures of nine girls who thought serving the fighting men on the western front as a canteen unit, would be quite a lark.

"SKYLINE."

Though Thomas Meighan, popular screen actor, has no children, he portrayed the role of father in the two recent talking pictures in which he signaled his return to the films.

In "Skyline," the Fox production which reaches the King's Theatre next Thursday, he is the father of Hardine Albright, the handsome young leading man he cuffed and kicked in "Young Sinners."

Meighan has his own ideas of what a father should be to his son, and it has nothing to do with clipping one's offspring on the jaw with a hard fist.

"If I had a boy, I'd make a pal of him; I'd teach him to play golf and take him to prize fights and on fishing trips," declares Meighan.

"I wouldn't leave him to his mother; I'd get him interested in the things that interest me. If I found that didn't work, I'd interest myself in what interested him."

"A father who inaugurates a relationship of this kind when his boy is young, need never worry about his son getting into trouble as he grows up."

Meighan's father intended that Tom should become a doctor, but his son chose an acting career, instead, starting with small roles he rapidly forged to the front rank on the stage, and starred in "The College Widow," portrayed his first motion picture role in "The Fighting Hope," and subsequently gained wide recognition for his screen performances in "The Miracle Man," "Manslaughter," "The Racket" and "Young Sinners."

"SUSAN LENOX."

Great Garbo soars to fresh heights of dramatic achievement in "Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise," which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for a four days run.

In the picturization of the famous David Graham Phillips novel, directed for the screen by Robert Z. Leonard, Garbo negotiates a role demanding frequent transitions, endowing it with an emotional intensity that makes the characterization of the Swedish farm girl who rises to fame and wealth a real one. Her character is one that lives.

Clark Gable plays opposite Garbo in the new film and offers a magnificent performance as the man who first causes the girl to go astray but returns to atone for his reckless-

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Stepping Sisters." Theatre: "Susan Lenox." To-day—Central Theatre: "The Mad Parade." To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Spider." To-day—Star Theatre: "One Romantic Night."

Lammerts Auction.

To-morrow—At Lugensland No. 20, Peak Road, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday—At 27A, Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Home Malls.

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Calcutta Maru).

ness in the years that have witnessed her triumphs and despairs.

Leonard directed the picture with a rare sympathy and understanding and the production abounds in pictorial value and swift action. Wanda Tuckock adapted the novel for the picture and dialogue was supplied by Zeida Sears and Leon Gordon.

The supporting cast is excellent, the featured roles including Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton, Hilda Vaughn and others.

"DELICIOUS."

"Delicious," Janet Gaynor's and Charles Farrell's newest melody romance, coming to the King's Theatre soon, takes its name from the charming manner in which Heather Gordon, a little Scottish immigrant wife, the heroine, mispronounces words.

Janet, as Heather, makes friends with a troupe of Russian minstrels in the steerage of the boat in which she is coming to America. One of them is a handsome young poet and pianist, played by Raul Roulien, who falls in love with the mirthful little gamine whose sense of humour and innate optimism keep the company in constant good spirits.

It is their effort to find a piano on which to try out the tune, that leads them from the steerage into the forbidden saloon of the first cabin where Janet meets Farrell for the beginning of the romance which motivates the picture.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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POLICE ORDERS.

Inspector-General Issues Schedule.

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police:

Summer Uniform.

Members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, Flying Squad and Reserve Emergency Unit are warned that Summer Uniform will be taken into wear by Police Reservists as from April 25. Those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers immediately.

Chinese Company.

Strength—Constables R47 Li Cheong-hing and R83 Lo Man-soo have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 22, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 23, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s Class.—All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, April 29 at 4 p.m. for examination under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 4, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, April 28 at 5.30 p.m. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station to-morrow for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armet with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

The final instruction patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, April 29. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Race Duty.—All members who have been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday, April 30 will report in accordance with Order issued by the O. I. Co. Unit.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Summer Uniform.—All members who have not yet returned their Khaki Tunics to Police Store for alteration will do so without delay.

Defendu Class.—The regular weekly Defendu Class will be held in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, April 28 at 5.30 p.m.

Notice.—A meeting of N.C.O.s and Squad-Leaders will be held in the office of the O. I. Co., on Friday, April 29 at 5.15 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.

6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.

Fourteen Songs from "When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Milne-Fraser Simpson)—

Happiness, Missing, The Fashion, Halfway Down, Hoppy, Growing Up, Buckingham Palace, Politeness, The Three Foxes, Brownie, Market Square, The Christening, Lines and Squares, J. Dale Smith (Baritone) (4104-6).

6.20-6.34 p.m.—Band Selections.

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom), B.B.C. Wireless Military Band (DB25).

Softly Awakes my (from "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens), Il Bacio (Arditi), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (4028).

6.34-6.55 p.m.—Octets.

Song of the Waterfall (Squire), Scent of the Jasmine (Squire), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DB107).

Twilight on the Waters (Squire), The Picanninies' Picnic (Squire), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DB21).

Memories of Devon (Evans), Collette (Fraser-Simson), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DB231).

6.55-7.33 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—Caprice Chinois (Scott), Pensees (Scott), Cyril Scott (DB41).

Vocal Duet—The Sweetest Flower that Blows (Paterson & Hawley), Marigold (Dowdon & Besly), Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell (DB157).

Violin Solo—Poupees Valse (Poldini-Kreiser), The Song of Songs (Moya), Saacha Jacobsen (4771).

Song—The Bell's Awa' (Traditional), The March of the Cameron Men (Traditional), Alex. Carmichael, Baritone (4769).

Piano Solo—Rosenkavalier—Fantasy on Love Themes (R. Strauss, arr. Grainger), Percy Grainger (DB28).

7.33-8 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—Here Comes the Bride—High and Low, I'll Always Remember, Jean Collin and Clifford Mollison (DB70).

Organ Solo—Body and Soul, Quentin M. Maclean (DB46).

Humorous Song—We Must All Put Together, Gorgonzola, Jack Morrison (DB380).

Vocal Duet—Lazy Louisiana Moon, There Will Never be Another Mary, Layton & Johnstone (DB123).

Xylophone Solo—The Squirrel Dance, Rudy Starita (DB145).

Humorous Song—Bigger and Better Than Ever, Hold Your Glasses with Bottoms Up, Ella Logan (DB116).

Song—There's Something About You That's Different, The Sunshine of Marcellus, Maurice Turner (Baritone) (DB111).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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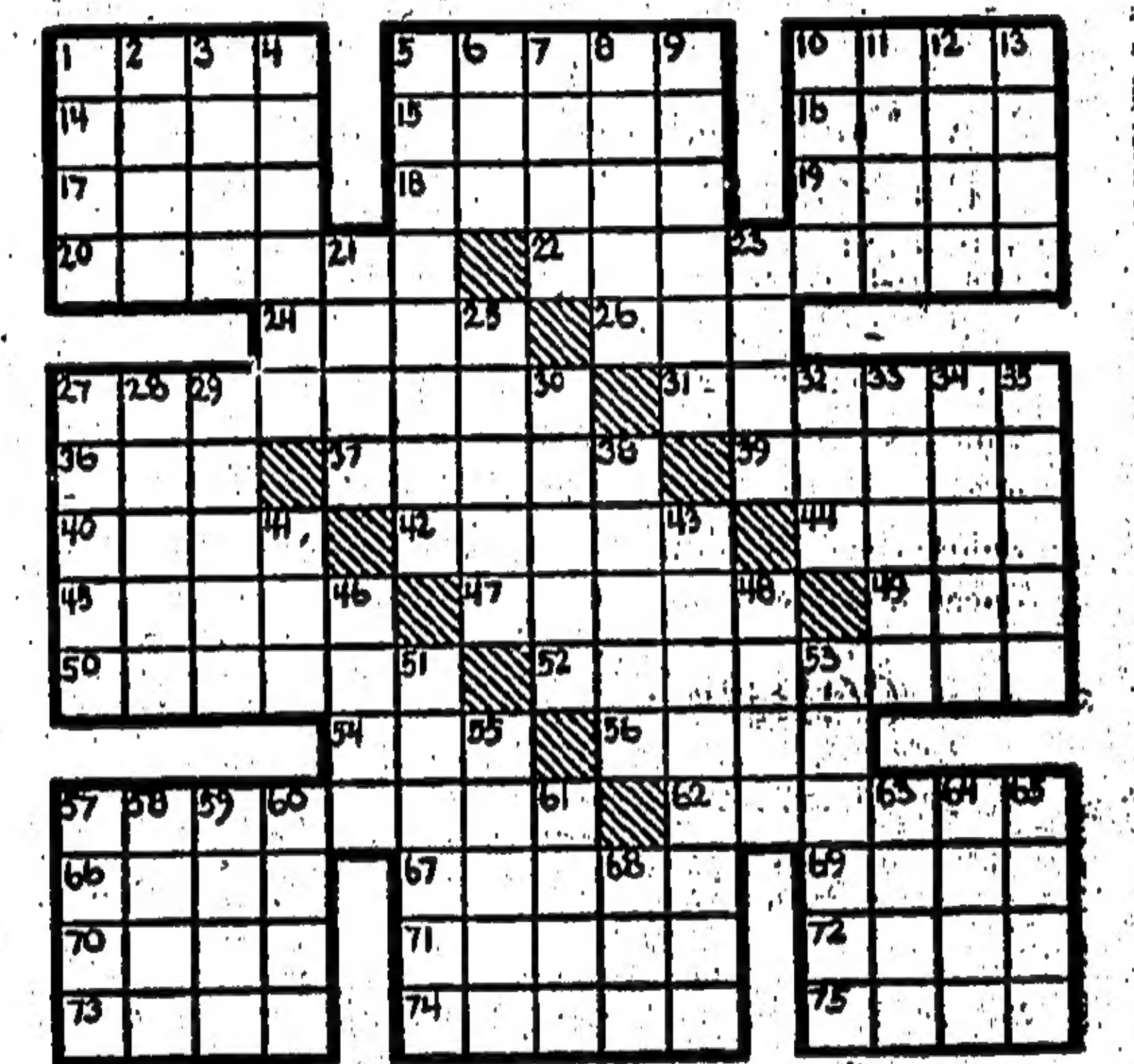
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Assist
- 5-Channel for water
- 10-Paris
- 14-Air
- 15-Fertile spot
- 16-Mentally sound
- 17-Bearing
- 18-Expanded
- 19-Preposition
- 20-Barracks
- 22-Felt of a deer
- 24-Close of the day
- 26-Brazilian coin
- 27-Touched at the edge
- 31-Latter-day Saint
- 34-Suffice, Action
- 37-More recent
- 38-Worry
- 40-Knocks
- 42-Shut out
- 44-Variety of shoes
- 45-Place
- 47-Ceremonies
- 49-Boy's nickname
- 50-Bank worker
- 52-Members of famous military order of 12th century
- 54-Ever (Poet)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

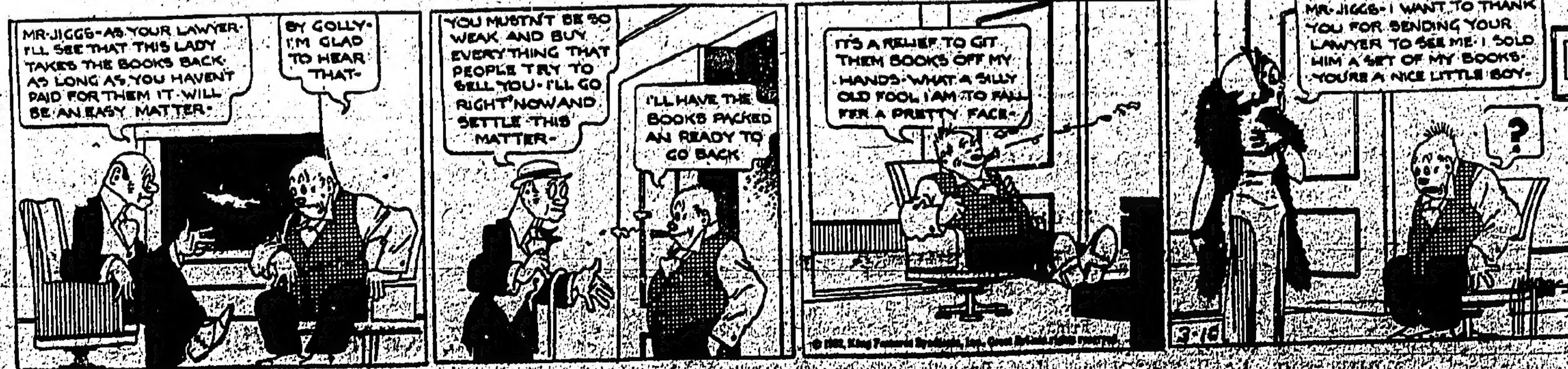
- 56-Tender
- 57-Act of reversing
- 62-Electric machine
- 63-Scant
- 67-Russian decree
- 68-Refuse
- 70-Agents (abbr.)
- 71-Even
- 72-Language of Celts
- 73-Encounter
- 74-Forest growths
- 75-Observed

VERTICAL

- 21-Level
- 23-Tumult
- 25-Drain
- 27-Explosion
- 28-Marangue
- 29-Drive back
- 30-Charge with debt
- 32-Blank for relief
- 33-Spanish form for Martha
- 34-Willow
- 35-Wants
- 36-Prices
- 41-Salt (Latin)
- 43-Horned ruminant
- 45-Lively
- 51-Consequence
- 52-Eye glasses
- 53-One who raises
- 57-Wander
- 58-Rim
- 59-Ballet
- 60-Formerly
- 61-Wash
- 62-Unit of land measure
- 64-Meditate
- 65-Sign
- 66-Perceive

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Bringing Up Father.



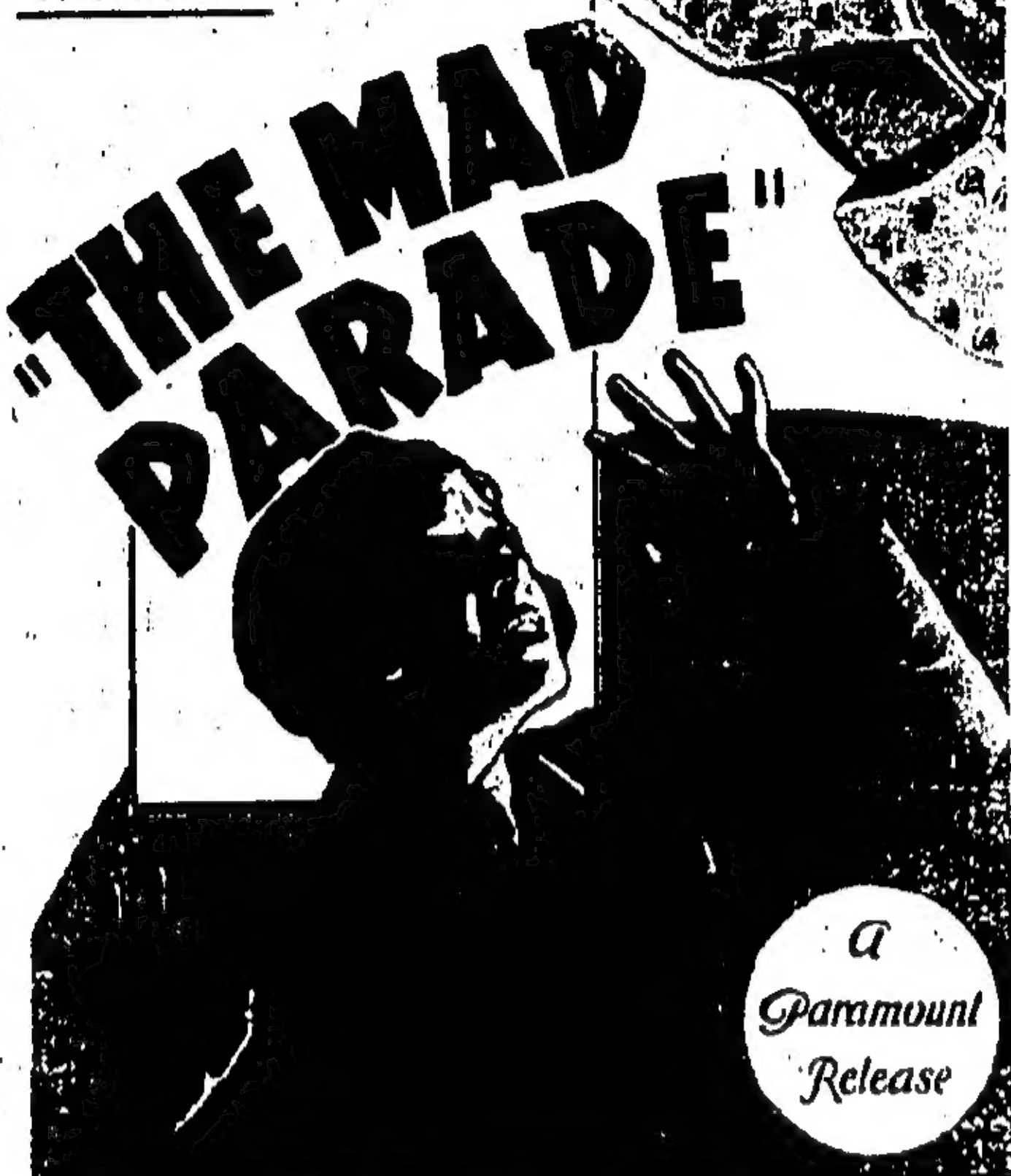
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

A CHALLENGER TO BLUEBIRD.

Frenchman's Motor
Speed Attempt.

HOPES FOR 400 M.P.H.

(Central News).

Paris, March 28. A French racing car nearly three tons in weight and more than 32 feet long is shortly to make an attempt on the world's record set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird.

M. Stapp, the owner and constructor, has finished a job which has taken him nearly two years, and is making ready to test the giant car in France before taking her to Daytona Beach. He will probably run her some day next week, possibly Monday, on the beach of La Baule, Brittany.

Yesterday he took her out for a run near St. Germain, but was content with a modest 80 miles an hour. He calculates that he can get nearly 400 miles an hour out of her when she is properly tuned up and "all out." The details of construction are a strict secret, but there are three great engines each of 800-h.p., a rudder in the rear, and a most complicated system for dealing with the exhaust gases, which are a real engineering problem. There is nothing beautiful about M. Stapp's racing car. The Bluebird can give her points in this respect.

A BLUE BIRD THRILL AT BROOKLANDS.

Treads Torn Off in
Wheel Spin.

LATE REALISATION.

Sir M. Campbell's
Escape.

London, March 29. Captain Sir Malcolm Campbell's first appearance in public since the world speed record was set up was nearly attended by disaster. He was appearing at Brooklands Bank Holiday meeting yesterday, and had taken his Blue Bird on to the track. Thousands of spectators were cheering him when the massive car leapt forward on the start of its two circuits' exhibition run. But Sir Malcolm had momentarily forgotten that he was not on sand, and as the giant machine gained speed the rear tyres went into a terrifying wheel spin on the concrete.

It was inevitable that the treads should be torn off like paper. There was only 1-16 of an inch of rubber on the tyres, and this gave way immediately. The Blue Bird continued on her way, and for a moment the spectators stood breathless, fearing that Campbell had not noticed this unexpected mishap. Faster and faster went the car; then Sir Malcolm realised what had happened. Gradually he slowed up and returned to the pits.

New tyres were hurriedly fitted, and again Sir Malcolm went out, but this time he was taking no chances and covered two laps at ordinary high speed of about 100 m.p.h. When he had finished the concrete had taken most of the tread off the tyres, and only the canvas remained.

While this was going on mechanics in a workshop not a hundred yards from the course, were working on the Sunbeam car, previously driven by Kaye Don, in which Sir Malcolm will attack the Brooklands lap record, now held by Sir Henry Birkin. He will use the car in starting a series of attempts to obtain for Britain valuable records in British cars.

The good fender makes the good pilot, and vice versa, given the necessary technical knowledge for each.—M. Pollock Smith.

PEEBLES IN GREAT FORM IN EGYPT.

Takes 12 Wickets for
Only 89 Runs.

ALEXANDRIA TROUNCED.

(Press Association Foreign Special.)

Alexandria, April 1. Splendid bowling by I. A. R. Peebles, the Middlesex amateur, and a century by Captain R. T. Stanyforth enabled H. M. Martineau's XI to win the first match of their Egyptian tour against Alexandria here to-day by 124 runs.

The tourists took first use of the wicket yesterday and at once found scoring difficult, but they managed to collect 207. A. Hilder contributing 90 and E. W. Dawson, the Leicestershire amateur, 38.

Peebles allowed none of the local batsmen to settle down and proceeded to skittle the home side out for 139. The Middlesex player captured 7 wickets for just under 5 runs apiece.

Commencing their second innings 68 runs in the lead, the tourists lost a wicket for the addition of only 16 runs before stumps were drawn for the day.

To-day Martineau's XI carried their overnight score of 16 for one to 271. Captain Stanyforth contributing 130. Requiring 340 runs for victory Alexandria were in a desperate position and excellent bowling by Peebles completed their discomfiture when they were dismissed for 215. Peebles took half the wickets for 55 runs to bring his tally for the match up to 12 wickets for 89 runs. Hilder claimed the other five wickets for 96 runs.

GAR WOOD AWARDED SPEED RECORD.

Kaye Don's Time Now
Bettered.

AMERICAN DECISION.

(Reuter).

Detroit, March 28.

Mr. Gar Wood is now officially the world's speed-boat champion. The International Motor Yachting Union has given notice to the Yachtsmen's Association of America that the speed of 111.72 m.p.h. which he set up in Miss America IX, at Miami, Florida, on February 5 this year has been accepted by the Union as the world's record speed on water.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

CHESSE—Open Championship.
CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Club v. Jats on U.S.R.C. ground at 5.30 p.m.
MAMAK SHIELD—St. Andrew's v. Incognitos at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m.

THURSDAY.

CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CHESSE—Open Championship.
HOCKEY—Club "A" v. R.A.O.C. at King's Park at 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Interport XI v. United Services.
RACING—Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

CHESS PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

TO-DAY.

B. W. Paul v. D. E. Carvalho.
H. W. Randall v. A. C. Biddington.
G. W. Greene v. C. M. Siquiera.
P. T. Rosario v. I. A. Boulasain.

Friday.

A. C. Biddington v. G. W. Greene.
D. E. Carvalho v. H. W. Randall.
B. W. Paul v. S. L. Husain.
C. M. Siquiera v. P. T. Rosario.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETIC TEAM.

D. J. Joubert Nominated
for Los Angeles.

SUCCESSOR TO H.M. ABRAHAMS.

(Reuter).

Durban, March 29.

In nominating D. J. Joubert for the Olympic Games to-day South Africa may give to the British Empire at Los Angeles a successor to H. M. Abrahams in the sprints.

Joubert equalled the world's record of 9.2-5 sec. at Bloemfontein last April, although he cannot claim to be a joint holder with Eddie Tolan of this record, as it was afterwards found that the track had a drop of 11 in. over the full course of 100 yards.

With Joubert the South African Olympic Committee nominated another champion in H. B. Hart, winner of the decathlon at the 1928 A.A.A. championships and holder of the South African record for shot-put and discus. The full team for Los Angeles will be:—

W. J. Walters (Transvaal), 220 and 400 metres.

H. B. Hart (Griqualand, W.), field events and composite events.

D. J. Joubert (Western Province), sprints.

H. Q. Davies (Western Province), hurdles.

H. A. Thompson (Transvaal), 800 metres.

WHY JAMES DID NOT PLAY AT WEMBLEY.

Injury Sustained in
London "Derby."

CARRIED OFF UNCONSCIOUS.

Upton Park Crowd
Disappointed.

London, March 28.

Forty thousand spectators saw the Arsenal lose James — for the time being at least — and with him must go some of the high hopes cherished at Highbury. The loss of a player to any well-knit side is serious, but when that player is the master mind of a team within reach of the highest honours, the blow is tragic.

James was injured in the first minutes of the match with West Ham at Upton Park. He was in the act of passing the ball when tackled by Barrett. He fell very limply, failed to respond to the ministrations of the trainer, and was carried off. He did not recover full consciousness until the middle of the second half.

Mr. Chapman, the Arsenal manager, said after the game that no bones were broken, but that it would not be possible for a day or two to assess fully the damage to tendons and nerves behind the knee. The accident robbed the game of much of its interest; the crowd gave evidence of their disappointment by a curious hush for a few minutes after the mishap occurred. They had come to see Arsenal, the Cup finalists; perhaps the champions, too; instead, they saw only ten men fighting desperately to avoid defeat. For a long time it looked as if the vigorous methods of the home team would finally disrupt an already unsettled side. But Arsenal recovered, thanks to the unvarying soundness of their defence and were able to force a draw.

Progress Expected.

London, March 28.

The injury which caused James to lose consciousness for nearly an hour is, happily, not as serious as was at first supposed. Already good progress has been made, though the limb is still very swollen. There is every reason for believing that he will return to Arsenal's team in time to play in the Cup Final at Wembley on April 28. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that James will again be fit within ten days' time.

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FEATURES OF SECOND ACCEPTANCE:

By HOTSPUR.

London, April 1. Sixty-nine horses remain in the Derby. They are the survivors of the forfeit stage which was reached early this week. Originally there was an entry on November 4, 1930, of 342. The cost to enter was £5. In July of last year, 143 of the nominations were withdrawn. The liability ended at £5 for each horse. For those which have now disappeared a liability of another £25 has been incurred.

There is a further forfeit stage which is reached on the Tuesday in the week before the race and for any left in after that the cost will be £100. One of the sixty-nine is Lord Astor's Marmamead, which suggests that there is still some hope of getting him to the post. It must be a very faint hope, as the colt has been doing no work, and there is no immediate prospect of a resumption.

All horses with any form to their names remain in the race. Thus we find Orwell, Miracle, Spenser, Cockpen, and Clustine in their places. Mr. Arthur Dewar's Violator, of whom there has been some talk, is one of two remaining in the same ownership. The other is Sunnyborough, a half-brother by Gainsborough to Sunny Trace, the MacNab and others.

Aga Khan's Five Chances.

The Aga Khan still has five chances. They are Dastur, who is reported to have done well; the grey colt, Firdausi, who was narrowly beaten late last season by Old Rowley; Taj Kasra, by Gay Crusader from Taj Mahal, the dam of a One Thousand Guineaes winner; and Bulandshar, who was second to Tolvadren for the Union Jack Stakes at Liverpool. Lord Glanely has now only one to represent him, in Paddington, who although a "maiden" is said to have done uncommonly well.

Jiweh, who won the Easter Plate at Kempton Park in impressive style on Easter Monday, is one of the sixty-nine acceptors, which, of course, is not surprising. This is certainly a colt above the average, and is bred on the right lines. Mr. Edward Esmond retains four chances, the best of which, on form, would seem to be Short Hand. I need scarcely say that Orwell is there, while at the other end of the

scale is Hurry Brian, who yesterday, at Leicester, could not reach the first three in a field of seven for the Leicestershire Handicap. He had a very low weight.

Orwell May Run at Newbury. Fifty remain in the Oaks and ninety-six in the St. Leger. I see no special feature about the acceptances for these other classic races. In both cases, as with the Derby, there is an acceptance the week before running.

Orwell, it is understood, may run for the Greenham Stakes at Newbury to-day week. He would, of course, be fully penalised, while Paddington would be able to meet him at an advantage of 13lb. The presence of both these would make the event of very special interest. Firdausi could run here for the Aga Khan, and I shall be interested when the time comes to note how Crumpets shapes. This is a Beckhampton-trained colt who went out a very hot favourite at Ascot, since when nothing has been seen of him. I believe there were training difficulties with him.

Cameronian on View.

Miracle is not likely to run until the Two Thousand Guineaes. It is satisfactory to know he is making the right sort of progress. Of the four-year-olds word comes that Cameronian is likely to run at Lingfield Park next week for the Spring Stakes. Everyone is looking forward to the next appearance of last year's Derby winner. He has a big blot to wash out, and I am sure he will do it when the opportunity is given to him.

Steve Donoghue rode his first winner of the season at Leicester yesterday when, on Pharoah III, he won the chief event for Sir Victor Sassoon. It was a smart performance on the part of both horse and jockey, for the colt had top weight and was giving as much as 21lb. to the 11 to 10 favourite, Hurry Brian, who apparently was thought to be unbeatable. Hurry Brian actually ran last of the seven. Pharoah III has now won three races, and all have been over the Leicester course. Besides having a partiality for the course, it is evident he has a preference for heavy going, writes Hotspur in the Daily Telegraph.

CLUB RESERVES LOSE TO JAT REGT.

International Scores Their Only Goal.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

At King's Park yesterday the Jat Regiment defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club by two goals to one after a game which was packed with thrills.

Following a goalless first half the military side crammed on pressure and their inside trio were responsible for two goals in rapid succession. Williams, an international hockey player, who was making his first appearance in the Club side, reduced the arrears.

MISS GLEITZE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Swims 8 Miles in Shark-Infested Waters. TO SWIM BACK AGAIN.

Cape Town, March 26. Braving the cold and the dangers of the sharks which abound in these waters, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the well-known Channel

CHINA SPORTS, LTD., MEETING.

Finances in Sound Position.

WORK ON CANTON RACECOURSE.

Mr. Parkinson Chan presided at the annual meeting of China Sports, Ltd., which was held at the offices of the company, Connaught Road, yesterday. Shareholders present were Messrs. Li Tse-Tong, Chin Kwong-yan, Tsang Pak-ki, Luk Shin-ki, Hinson Chan, To Shin-po, Chang Hon-yu, Lee Chee-cheung, and Tang King-chee.

The annual report disclosed that the finances of the company were in a sound position. Work on the Canton racecourse was proceeding rapidly, and it was hoped to conduct the first races before the Summer. If this was found impossible, races would be held next Autumn.

swimmer, to-day successfully accomplished a remarkable swim from Cape Town pier to Robben Island, in Table Bay, in nine hours yesterday. She proposes to swim back again. [Robben Island is eight miles north-west of Cape Town.]

HOME RUGBY DURING EASTER.

3 Wins for Barbarians on Welsh Tour.

RUGBY LEAGUE STANDINGS.

London, March 28. The following were the results of Rugby Union games played yesterday:

*Aberavon	10	Nuneaton	6
*Bristol	13	Leicester	6
*Bath	14	Northampton	6
Blackheath	14	*Bridgwater	5
Barbarians	14	*Cardiff	5
*Gloucester	18	Wakefield	3
*Llanelli	17	Pontypool	3
Cross Keys	8	*Maesteg	3
*Neath	34	*Penarth	14
*Newport	11	London Welsh	10
*Plymouth A.	17	O.M.T.'s	10
*Pontypool	33	Welsh 'Varsities	10
*Swansea	20	Harlequins	3
*Bedford	13	Rugby	0
*Hartlepool R.	10	Old Millhills	14
*Glasgow H.S.	28	Watsonians	11
*Horiotians	24	Stewartians	11
*Aberllynny	19	Edwards	11
*Newton Abbot	10	Moseley	13
*S. (Portsmouth)	18	*Richmond	13
*Rockliffe	17	Roslyn Park	8
*Manchester	14	*Malone	6
*Waterloo	16	Comb. 'Varsities	15
Birkenhead Pk.	16	*N. of Ireland	6
Waspas	11	*Oley	8
*Coventry	16	Halifax	8
*Cheltenham	9	Bradford	0
Headingley	16	*W. of Scotland	4

*N. of Ireland	11	Manchester	9
*Waterloo	18	Halifax	8
Birkenhead Pk.	12	Dublin Wands	5
Leicester	18	*Plymouth	8
Barbarians	12	*Swansea	8
*Pontypool	25	Northampton	3
*Neath	32	Brighton	10
*Cardiff	24	Harlequins	10
*Llanelli	22	Nuneaton	11
*Gloucester	25	London Welsh	11
*Newport	8	Coventry	16
*Penarth	11	Blackheath	6
*Percy Park	4	Roslyn Park	6
*Aberavon	14	Wellington	3
*Bristol	9	Blackheath	0
*Bath	9	O.M.T.'s	5

*Bristol	9	St. Bart's Hosp.	0
*Gloucester	13	Bradford	3
Coventry	8	*Cardiff	3
Barbarians	9	*Newport	3
*Llanelli	9	Aberavon	0
*Pontypool	6	London Welsh	0
*Bath	11	Leicester	9
*Swansea	11	Bridgend	9
Neath	10	*Maesteg	0
Old Millhills	11	*Harrogate O.E.	5

London, March 21.

*Devonport S. 21 Exeter 9

BIG SCORING GAME AT BRAMLEY.

Rugby League.

London, March 28.

Leigh	10	*Barrow	2
*Batey	14	York	10
Hull Kingston R.	25	*Bradford N.	12
Huddersfield	27	*Bramley	13
*Featherstone R.	6	Broughton R.	0
*Halifax	18	St. Helens Recs.	10
*Hull	7	Leeds	8
Warrington	15	Hunslet	12
*Kelghley	13	Dewsbury	12
Rochdale Hornets	16	*Oldham	5
Swinton	5	*Salford	6
*St. Helens	24	Castleford	4
*Widnes	9	Wigan	8
Wakefield T.	22	*Wigan H.	30

London, March 30.

Huddersfield	13	*Castleford	5
St. Helens	13	*Halifax	8
*Bradford	8	Wakefield	11
*Bramley	85	Hull	11
*Dewsbury	28	Wigan H.	7

Positions to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	38	25	1	7	540	354	51
St. Helens	33	24	2	7	589	251	40
Salford	32	22	1	9	476	193	45
Swinton	31	22	1	8	433	177	41
Leeds	32	19	1	8	426	245	46
Wigan	33	21	2	10	490	287	44
Hunslet	31	20	1	10	531	318	41
Wakefield T.	31	19	3	9	528	285	41
Warrington	32	19	1	12	429	354	39
York	32	18	2	12	398	340	38
Rochdale R.	32	16	2	14	373	404	34
Oldham	33	16	1	15	375	395	32
Hull K.R.	32	18	0	15	375	358	32
St. Helens R.	34	15	1	18	439	480	31
Halifax	30	15	1	14	331	369	31
Batey	33	15	1	17	325	371	31
Barrow	33	13	1	19	311	454	27
Broughton R.	31	13	1	17	285	307	27
Hull	32	12	2	18	337	384	26
Dewsbury	31	13	1	17	314	388	27
Castleford	31	12	0	19	355	430	24
Featherstone	31	11	2	18	309	364	24
Widnes	31	10	4	17	258	400	24
Bramley	31	11	1	9	293	544	23
Loigh	31	10	1	20	276	370	21
Kelghley	32	10	0	22	210	543	20
Wigan H.	33	6	1	26	234	572	13
Bradford N.	34	3	1	30	284	795	7

In the Badminton book of golf, published in 1880, it is proclaimed and pictured as the proper stage for driving, that the right foot must be two or three inches behind the left. I mention this to indicate that the countless disciples of present-day American systems are simply reverting to fairly ancient British theories.—Harry Vardon.

PROFESSIONALISM & THE DAVIS CUP

REINSTATEMENT PLANS: STRONG CRITICISM

London, March 31.

An announcement that Italy and Czechoslovakia intend to reinstate as amateurs famous professionals in order that they may play for their countries in the Davis Cup competition this year has aroused intense indignation.

Italy, it is stated, are to call upon the services of two professional players, and Czechoslovakia are considering the reinstatement as an amateur of Karel Kozeluh, who, before W. T. Tilden adopted professionalism, was the most famous and the highest paid professional lawn tennis player in the world. Kozeluh will be remembered in England for his coaching, some two years ago, of our Davis Cup team. He was specially engaged by the Lawn Tennis Association at a big fee, Kozeluh, whose brother, Jan, plays in the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup team, was for a long time the acknowledged professional champion of the world.

L. T. A. Secretary's Views.

Mr. H. Anthony Sabell, the secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, says about this proposal of Italy and Czechoslovakia:

"It is against all the spirit of the game, and nothing but evil to the game of lawn tennis can come of it. Kozeluh is a man who has earned thousands of pounds teaching and playing the game as a professional, and yet he is to be reinstated as an amateur, a man who is supposed to play the game for the sheer love of it and with no thought of monetary gain."

"We, the Lawn Tennis Association, have reinstated people, but our method admits of no abuses. When anybody applies

for reinstatement as an amateur we ask him or her what amount he or she has earned as a professional. We take their word for the amount and then say, 'Right, refund us the money you have earned as a professional—which we shall devote to any charity you care to name—and we shall consider the position.' Not unless the money is refunded do we even think of reinstating any applicant."

Paul Feret's Case.

"There have been cases of players being reinstated as amateurs by various countries. Paul Feret, of France, was admitted as an unpaid player again after he had joined the Suzanne Lenglen 'circus,' but there were exceptional circumstances attached to his case."

"We in England are very strict about these matters, and many people will recall what a storm was raised when we could not see our way to reinstate Grenville Morris, a charming man in every way."

"The rules of the International Federation clearly allow of reinstatements, and there is nothing in the Davis Cup regulations to prevent reinstated players from taking part in the ties."

"Amateurism Broken."

"We cannot say that we should refuse to meet either Italy or Czechoslovakia in the Davis Cup competition if we were drawn against either of those countries. They are, I suppose, perfectly within their rights in bringing in former professionals, but to our idea the thing is abhorrent. It opens up the avenue to all sorts of abuses."

"The matter, of course, has not arisen yet, but it seems to me that the whole spirit of amateurism is broken by this proposal of Italy and Czechoslovakia."

CARDINALS RECOVER LOST GROUND.

Baseball Champions Beat Cincinnati.

New York, To-day.

The following were to-day's

Baseball results:

National League.

Cincinnati 2 St. Louis 4

Boston 3 Philadelphia 4

American League.

St. Louis 5 Cleveland 10

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TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

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Chicago 11 8 3 .727

Pittsburgh 12 6 6 .500

New York 12 6 6 .500

Philadelphia 12 6 6 .500

St. Louis 12 5 7 .416

Cincinnati 12 4 8 .333

Brooklyn 10 8 7 .300

American League.

P. W. L. Perc.

Detroit 12 9 3 .750

Washington 11 8 3 .727

New York 9 6 3 .667

Cleveland 13 7 6 .593

Philadelphia 10 4 6 .400

St. Louis 13 5 8 .384

Chicago 12 4 8 .333

Boston 10 2 8 .200

Activities of the

Sailors' Home.

New Building

Completed.

The 1931 Report and Statement

of Accounts of the Sailors' Home

and Mission to Seamen has been

published.

The Committee remains unchanged,

except for the retirement of the

St. Rev. Bishop Duppuy, who has

retired to England. The

creation of the new Sailors' Home

and Seamen's Institute, which was

begun in July (and has since been

completed) is one of the outstanding

events of the year.

Owing to the bad trade and ship-

ping conditions, numbers coming

out are not comparable with last

year, and incidentally the percentage

of Asiatic seamen on British

vessels seem to be on the increase.

Financially the year has not been

good, the drop in the dollar in Ex-

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 26, 1932.

Hitler Nears Goal.

The German elections yesterday possess much more than a local significance, and the renewal of what many describe as the "Hitler threat" will cause considerable perturbation in some quarters of Europe, principally France and Poland. It is true that the Nazis, or National Socialists as they are more correctly termed, have not actually come into power, but it appears that this achievement is only a matter of time unless conditions in Germany improve in the near future. Hitler as dictator of Germany would revolutionise not only his own country, but the whole of Europe would also be involved in the process.

The tremendous gains made by the Nazis—in Prussia alone they increased their representation from a mere 9 to 162—was surprising in view of Hitler's decisive defeat in the Presidential elections two weeks ago when Marshal Paul von Hindenburg gained re-election by the comfortable margin of some 8,000,000 votes. It is evident that this result was not so much an indication of the desire of the people to reject Hitler as it was an indication of Hindenburg's personal popularity. Hindenburg supports the cautious and austere Dr. Brüning, present Chancellor, yet the Government candidates suffered heavy losses at yesterday's polling in the face of the big gains made by the Nazis.

Hitler's rapid rise in the past few years has been phenomenal and now he is on the brink of the realisation of his ambition—supreme control of Germany. He has frequently been quoted as saying that he would resort to power force to achieve his object, but it would appear that the opinions of the voters will make this resort unnecessary. Already his influence is so great that the present period in Germany is often referred to as the "Hitler era." Even his critics admit that there is much in his programme of that is sound and practical and the chief fears of a Hitler regime concern the possibility of an extremist policy being adopted. Hitler's stand on war debts and reparations (he is adamant that they should be unconditionally cancelled) is of no great consequence to any nation except France, as there is a growing sympathy with Germany's plight, and an increasing realisation that the Versailles Treaty is amended threat rather than a "save the nation" in many directions. Hitler's promises that he will pay the private debts, although probably one way to forestall that threat, is an interest would be and that is to give the German people, particularly to the United States who have sent misery and despair.

tremendous investments in Germany. If there were only some substantial guarantee to ensure moderation on Hitler's part there would be few who would not wish to see the experiment. Naturally there would be many repercussions, and French reaction would be most unfavourable. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether France would dare to occupy Germany again, as apart from the German resistance that would result (and which would probably have the support of a friendly Power) any armed aggression by France would be frowned upon by Britain and America. In addition much of France's fears are centered around the one word, "Security," and if there were definite assurance that Germany's demands for relief would not develop out of proportion it is likely that France would be prepared to grant some measure of concession, even if limited. The consensus of world opinion is that Germany is in urgent need of relief, but such changes do not move rapidly through diplomatic channels, and it is in an expression of despair that the German people, normally among the steadiest and most moderate of races, turn to the fiery Hitler for hope. The situation may be saved if some real success attends the Lausanne Conference, at which the question of war debts will be discussed, but there is a growing pessimism of any constructive performance being achieved.

The failure of the Danubian Conference and the impotence of the League of Nations give ground for pessimism, and it appears that the Germans will act for themselves unless quick action is taken concertedly by the leading Powers. The severity of the world depression, the Far Eastern situation, the alarmist reports from the Soviet, the desperate plight of the smaller European nations, have placed the world on the brink of a volcano, and the only solution lies in sane and tolerant administration by the world's diplomats. Germany's patience is nearly exhausted and the persistence of the French attitude, tolerated if not approved, by the rest of the world will lead to the certainty of the elevation to power of Hitler. And if Hitler is bailed out by the League of Nations, the Peace Treaties, he has announced action which amounts to threat of war.

Economists are practically unanimous in their opinion that world recovery is impossible until the weaker nations are placed on a better economic basis, and Germany is growing as one of the biggest industrial nations in this category. The position of the fact that world revival both politically and economically will be delayed until, and if the Hitler movement is a "save the nation" movement, which at present promises that he will pay the private debts, although probably one way to forestall that threat, is an interest would be and that is to give the German people, particularly to the United States who have sent misery and despair.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Eduardo G. Repide, a prominent attorney of Manila, arrived on the President Jackson yesterday, on a short holiday.

Judge John H. Hausserrmann, President of the Benguet Mining Co., arrived on the s.s. President Jackson yesterday, en route to San Francisco.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Hamilton Lew Mars, of 3, Rua Pedro Coutinho, Macao, and Lily O'Young, of 78, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Mr. W. H. Babbitt, manager of the Manila office of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, disembarked here on the President Jackson yesterday, for a short vacation.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Chung Cheung, merchant, of 10, Victory Avenue, first floor, Homunin, and Lam Shuk-ying, living on the ground floor of the same house.

The many friends of Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander will be glad to hear that he is now fully recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis, and resumed duties to-day.

Dr. R. W. Hart arrived here by the s.s. President Jackson yesterday. He is understood to have come here to investigate the outbreak of meningitis, and is to spend a week or ten days in Hong Kong, Canton and Amoy.

Mr. Geo. J. McCarthy, assistant general passenger agent for the Dollar Steamship and American Mail Lines, arrived here from Manila on the President Jackson yesterday, on a short business call. He is accompanied by his wife.

News in Brief.

Five cases of meningitis are reported by the Medical Officer of Health during the 48 hours ending April 24.

The lecture on Indo-China, by Mon. Gerondal, under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society of the University, is postponed to Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's coal mines for the week ending, April 9, amounted to 117,163 metric tons. Sales during the same period amounted to 91,947 metric tons.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club, is announced to take place at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 29, when Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., will speak on "Dreams."

At Lane, Crawford's restaurant, last night, the Cheero Club held its last dance of the season, when a large gathering had a very enjoyable time. It was a special dance for service men, and the music was by Mr. G. W. True's Cheero Band.

Summoned for driving an Austin car through Whittell controlled area recently, at a speed of about 35 miles an hour, Yeung Wing-hing pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, and was fined \$20, Traffic Sergeant Pennell prosecuted.

For absconding himself from the House of Detention since December 11, last year, without permission, Robert Jim Muda, describing himself as a Eurasian British subject from Shanghai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Mottram that defendant absconded himself once before in 1926.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

The following cases of notifiable diseases occurred during the week ended April 23:—Meningitis 27 cases (8 imported) 15 deaths; Small-pox 21 cases, 6 deaths; Diphtheria 3 cases (1 imported) and pulmonary tuberculosis 71 deaths.

Diseases notified yesterday were the following:—Meningitis 2 cases; enteric fever 1 case (imported); diphtheria 1 case, and small-pox 3 cases.

MOTOR CAR IN HARBOUR.

Early Morning Incident on Praya.

NO-ONE INJURED.

At about midnight last night, an Oldsmobile five-seater motor car went into the harbour from off the Praya wall, near Blake Pier, after some passengers had alighted on their return from Wanchai district. The driver, Fung Yau, suffered no injury, managed to get ashore by himself and recount his experience to the Police.

He stated that, after dropping some passengers on their return from Wanchai, he started the car towards the east side of Blake Pier, at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. He apparently misjudged the distance from the corner of the Praya wall on the West corner, and before the car had changed into second gear, it fell into the harbour, on its left side. The driver managed to free himself in time, and got back to the Praya by climbing some steps.

The car was salvaged this morning.

LOCAL Y'S MEN'S CLUB.

Officers Elected.

At Lane, Crawford's restaurant yesterday, the Y's Men's Club was formally inaugurated in Hong Kong by a meeting of a number of prominent local business and professional men.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. William Yinson Lee, President of the Y's Men's Club in Shanghai, and a member of the International Advisory Council, whose initiative was responsible for the idea catching on here.

The draft constitution and by-laws were adopted in principle and the following officers elected:—President Mr. Tan Eng-hoo, manager, Ho Hong Bank; First vice-President; Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Barrister-at-law; second vice-President, Dr. Arthur Woo; third vice-President, Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager, The Sincere Co.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. B. Tan, A. S. Watson & Co.; Treasurer, Mr. M. K. Wong, National Commercial and Saving Bank; Directors: Mr. Lam Tsz-fung, Mr. P. S. Wong, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mr. P. C. Kwok, and Mr. Peter H. Sin. Meetings will be held on Wednesday of each week.

INVESTITURE ON MAY 2.

Four Residents to Receive Honours.

His Excellency the Governor will hold an investiture at Government House on May 2, when four local residents will receive honours. Lady Peel will attend the ceremony.

Mrs. H. T. Creasy, who is being invested with the M.B.E. decoration, will be supported by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., and Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.

Mr. Li Po-kuai, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who receive Certificates of Honour, will have the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. as their supporters.

Supported by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E., and Mr. A. Morris, Mr. Abbas Arculi will receive the decoration of Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Correspondence.

BUY BRITISH.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir—I do not for one moment question the sincerity of Lady Peel's attempt to make the public British Empire minded in its purchases but I would suggest that she should in the first place get the local Government to give a lead in this respect and maybe a word to the Colonial Treasurer on the subject would not be out of place. "Hoc maxime offici est, ut quisquis maxime opus indigeat, ita ei potissimum optulari."

Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-HUMBUG."

YAUMATI MURDER.

Gruesome Discovery in a Cubicle.

Police search for a man surnamed Chang, is being continued in connection with the murder of a young Chinese female seamstress who was found strangled to death in a cubicle at 86, Portland Street.

The body was found by other occupants of the house, one of whom was awakened shortly after 1 a.m. on Sunday by Chang leaving his cubicle. About an hour later, growing suspicious because Chang did not return, this occupant went to the cubicle where Chang and two women slept, and was shocked to find the younger of the two females dead with a kimono cord around her neck.

The other woman claimed she had slept throughout. A gold bangle and a gold watch chain is reported to have been stolen.

A C.I.D. notification to-day states that a reward of \$500 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of Tsang Hin-chun, the alleged "wanted" man for the crime.

DEATH VERDICT FOR SPYING.

Accused Unaware Of Sentence.

Orleans, March 16.

A man who was sentenced to death ten years ago, without knowing it, is now being tried again by court-martial here. He is M. Louis Fabre, who, until recently, was a professor of art in a college at Fez.

This sentence was passed upon M. Fabre by a court-martial in 1921. The ground for the sentence was that he had trafficked with the enemy during the war.

In 1914, when fighting with the infantry, he was taken prisoner. Some of his fellow-prisoners at the German concentration camp at Limbourg alleged that Fabre had obviously been on excellent terms with the German military authorities, for he was often allowed to leave the camp for long periods. Fabre did not return to France, but went to Switzerland.

He was tried by court-martial by default, and sentenced to death. Later he went with his wife and five children to Fez without having any knowledge of the death sentence.

GIRLS FINED FOR MARRYING.

A Bachelor Girls' Club here fines its members £100 for too hasty marriages, reports Reuters' New York correspondent.

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Anzac Day Observance In Hong Kong

Dinner Follows Wreath- Laying Ceremony

Anzac Unit Proposed For Volunteers

A perpetual memory of Anzac Day was proposed at the first Anzac Dinner to be held in Hong Kong last night, when Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M., urged the formation of an Anzac Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

Last night's dinner was the completion of the programme for the celebration of the 17th anniversary of Anzac Day, a wreath laying ceremony being performed at the Cenotaph in the morning.

At the conclusion of the speeches and toasts there followed an enjoyable musical programme.

During the evening it was announced that telegraphic greetings had been exchanged between Hong Kong Australasians and the Anzac Club in Shanghai, also a cable had been received from Mr. Dalziel in Amoy.

The Attendance.

Those present were:—Dr. H. D. Matthews (Chairman), Lt.-Col. Godwin-Austin, O.B.E., Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, Messrs. F. P. Franklin, J. T. Cook (Hon. Secretary), F. Mow Fung, D. C. Wilson, W. A. Propp, C. F. Croswell, R. O. F. King, E. C. Fincher, A. W. Ingram, C. Norman, E. F. Selk, T. Stokes, J. M. Sunley, S. A. Gray, J. M. Kelleher, J. Hume, H. Mitchell, J. E. Rattan, P. Cairns, Penhallurick, W. Tremewan, G. V. Broom, J. Harrigan, F. J. Neill, R. Hulbert, J. R. Way, N. E. A. Mackay, A. V. Prince, Smith (Shanghai), A. K. Diamond, O. A. Smith, A. E. Ellis, H. Ching, O. Neill, M. J. Reidy, R. T. Barrett, F. V. Whitta, John Hunter, E. F. Fincher, F. Fincher, J. L. Kent, B. J. Monks, R. Pearce, S. W. Coleman, J. E. Wilson, K. Fisher, J. E. P. Walker, A. H. Stedman, F. J. Wingrave, R. H. Wong, H. Lim, C. Wong, S. R. Grover, E. G. Jordan, T. J. Mildren, Rev. L. N. Watkins, Lieut. Miller, and Sergt. Jenkins.

Toasting the "Allied Forces at Gallipoli" the Chairman paid tribute to the Allied forces, other than the Australasian troops, who took part in the campaign, commenting especially on the wonderful work of the Navy, in bringing the troops to the scattered beaches, and enumerated several of the valiant deeds accomplished by the naval men.

After relating several amusing incidents of Anzac life, Mr. C. de Saille Robertson stated: "When Lord Kitchener landed at Anzac there was an amusing incident. A crowd of Aussies and New Zealanders were on the beach near White's Gully when Kitchener walked along in company with several staff officers, and his Aide-de-Camp. We were a dirty, decrepit crowd at the best. None of us had had a shave for weeks, our clothes were more or less ragged and we presented a sorry spectacle as we tried to stand erect when Britain's greatest soldier passed. He patted one man on the shoulder and said 'one of my brave Australians,' to which the man replied, 'No sir, New Zealand,' and Kitchener said 'Never mind, you are all the same, all my brave Anzacs. England is proud of you, Australia is proud of you, and what's more boys, I'm proud of you,' and with these remarks he turned and accompanied his officers along the beach. He had hardly gone five yards when an Aussie dashed from the back of the crowd with a jar of rum under one arm, and in his hand a trenching tool handle. He continued to run along till he was within a few yards of Kitchener, and waving his trenching tool handle he shouted, 'And we're darned proud of you too Kitch.'"

Anzac Spirit.

"Much has been said of this spirit. The spirit that prompted the soldiers of Australia and New Zealand to throw down their packs on landing and charge up those precipitous cliffs to oust the Turks, to endure dysentery, water shortage, and many other hardships, to go through the ravages of the battles of the Somme, Ypres, Messines, Passchendaele and many other en-

gagements, and so carry on uncomplainingly till the end of the war. That spirit did not originate at Anzac, it is a heritage handed down to us from our British Pioneer forebears. It is indissolubly implanted in the breast of every Australian and New Zealander. It is in evidence in Australia to-day in the magnificent fight waged by such men as the Prime Minister Joseph Lyons, and his followers. The spirit of Anzac is the indomitable will to overcome all obstacles in the path of right and any Australian or New Zealander who is worth his salt has it.

Dangerous Troubles.

But the troubles in Australia are mainly financial, while in this part of the world they are rapidly assuming a more dangerous aspect, as anyone who reads his newspapers knows only too well, and Australians and New Zealanders in this Colony have much to be thankful for in living under the protection of the British flag. How can we best recognise our appreciation of this? By assisting the authorities in every way possible, by individual and concerted effort, and I put it to you that the most effective way to do this is the formation of an Australasian Unit in the Hong Kong Volunteers—and why not?—There is a Scottish Company who wear their national dress, and a Portuguese Company.

I have discussed the possibility of the formation of such a Unit with Colonel Bird, the Commandant of the Corps, and he is quite as enthusiastic about it as I am, and if you are willing to prove your Anzac spirit, which I know you possess, and are willing to join up in sufficient numbers he will be only too pleased to start a special Australasian unit which will wear the badges of Anzac and its distinctive uniform. The slouch hats that we Aussies love and which were to the fore in all battles during the last war shall be seen among the Hong Kong Volunteers for the first time in its history.

An Anzac Unit.

The Scottish Company turn out on St. Andrews Day and are members of St. Andrews Society. The Anzac unit will be a recognised force in the community and by next April could pay homage to our illustrious dead in the uniform of ANZAC. The Unit which it is proposed to form would be Vicker's Gunners. The machine gun was pre-eminently the weapon of Gallipoli, and it is in recognition of this, that the new Unit will be so named. If any additional incentive is required of you to bring your Anzac spirit to the fore, I have only to add that our instructors would be drawn from the South Wales Borderers, a battalion of the Imperial 29th Division who, not only fought alongside the Aussies and New Zealanders at Anzac, but right throughout France.

After "The King" had been honoured, Dr. Matthews proposed the toast of "Anzac," and said: "Since the war, Anzac Day has become to us Australians a very sacred and a great day, and I think there are many reasons for that fact. It was not the first time that the Australians had fought, but it was the first time they had fought seriously as a nation. "There was much fighting in which the Australians and New Zealanders took an honourable part in France, and most strikingly in Palestine where the Light Horse came into their own. After having served in Gallipoli, they made a most spectacular cavalry movement in Palestine."

Looking Back.

"Looking back to the time when I was young, I can remember the inter-ate jealousies, but in the war time, in the common anxiety, the common grief and the common pride in the achievements of our men at Gallipoli, a great deal of that feeling was wiped away. We Australians truly recognise this day as a great national day, not only with pride of the men who

MAINLAND MURDER RECALLED.

Inquest Held at Kowloon.

The murder of a young Chinese Chau Tat-sing, at Shamshuipo early this month was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Fraser, sitting as Coroner, held an inquest. Chau was found in the early hours of the morning of April 3 on the second floor of 63 Laichikok Road with severe stab wounds all over his body.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. S. Bolton (foreman), M. N. Rakusen and J. M. Reis.

The Coroner said the deceased was a man of means and owned some property in the Colony. It was his practice to go round collecting rents. He left his house on this occasion apparently with that intention. He did not return, with the result that his wife and mother and other members of the family became anxious, and a search was made for him. He was finally found dead, having been stabbed and left lying in a pool of blood on the second floor of the house in question, which at that time, was occupied by three men. It was necessary to hold the inquiry in order to place the incident on record.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, who performed the post mortem examination, said that the deceased had no fewer than 19 wounds on his body. Imbedded in one of these wounds was a scissor blade, which, in his opinion, could have been the same weapon used in inflicting the other wounds. Death was due to haemorrhage following multiple stabblings.

Tsang Tso-ting, a brother-in-law of the deceased, said that on the afternoon of April 1 he parted from the latter at Laichikok Road near the Mongkok Theatre. After further testimony was heard, the inquest was adjourned.

took part in it, but because it was our birth as a nation.

"They came with one common purpose and one common aim to serve their country and the Empire. I think we should stay a moment to pay a tribute to the women who bred them—trained them—and who sent them. To them is due very largely the glory of Anzac and the success of the Australians in that attack."

Tribute in Silence.

The speaker then continued to outline the campaign and concluded by saying:—"They left us a proud name, and it is well that we should be proud of it and be humble before it."

"War, to some extent, brings out a great deal of the best in men, and we can look to our men with real pride. They had brought the Empire and Dominions much closer together and the fellowship established on that memorable occasion will never be broken."

The gathering then stood in silence in memory of the Anzacs who fell during the War, and afterwards drank the toast.

Colonel Godwin-Austin's Reply. Lieut.-Col. Godwin-Austin was given a rousing reception when he rose to reply. "I am deeply honoured to be here," he said. "Deeply honoured that you have asked us here to renew the comradeship of the beaches and the trenches."

The Lieutenant-Colonel explained that he was not at Gallipoli for the glorious landing on April 25. He was attached to the 18th division, which came later. He and his men then fought side by side with the Australians and he knew their worth.

There was something more than a close connection between the regiment, the South Wales Borderers, and the Australians who fought at Gallipoli. They were in fact related to the extent that members of the Australian 18th and 24th Battalions were affiliated with the 24th battalion of the South Wales Borderers.

The Australian battalions and the South Wales Borderers corresponded regularly and when next they wrote to Australia he would have much pleasure in telling the Australians of the happy time spent that night. He applauded the suggestion of an Anzac Unit of the Hong Kong Volunteers, and promised the cooperation of the Borderers to the fullest extent.

UNITY IN THE CHINESE MEDICAL PROFESSION

IMPORTANT EVENT CREATES SATISFACTION.

Local Doctor Is Vice-President.

A movement which will tend to revolutionise medical activities in China took place in Shanghai last week, bringing about the amalgamation of the China Medical Association and the National Medical Association of China, the two leading medical bodies of China.

This amalgamation will be a source of intense satisfaction to Chinese doctors, and will make for a decided improvement in the standard of the medical profession in China. Negotiations for the combining of the two associations have been prolonged but now the union has been completed, it is receiving practically unanimous support, and bids fair to be the Chinese equivalent of the British Medical Association.

The China Medical Association was founded 46 years ago, under the name of the China Medical Missionary Association, and were the publishers of the China Medical Journal, a journal with a wide circulation.

The National Medical Association of China is a more recent institution, founded 18 years ago, and had among its members, many prominent scientific medical men.

The first intimation of an amalgamation came when the journals of the two Associations were combined into one English speaking journal, and the completion of the union came last week when the two Associations amalgamated under the title of The Chinese Medical Association.

In a letter from Dr. James L. Maxwell to Dr. Arthur W. Woo of Hong Kong, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, it says:

In the judgment of the Executive Committee the time has now come when our Association should unite with the National Medical Association to form one strong Chinese Medical Association to represent scientific medicine in this country. It must be quite evident that a foreign medical Association except where such is confined to foreign medical interests is something of an anomaly in any country, and unless some special needs can thereby alone be safeguarded there is little excuse for its existence. We believe that in the past the China Medical Association has more than justified its existence and indeed was a necessity to the progress of medicine before a fully qualified Chinese medical profession had developed. But we also believe that the time for this has now passed.

The relations between the China Medical Association and the National Medical Association have always been of a close and very friendly nature and this has happily made the problem of union an easy one to solve. Until the National Association had grown sufficiently strong to preserve its national character it was evidently undesirable to admit any large number of foreign members, but the existence of the two associations as separate bodies has been in a way unfortunate as it has made it impossible for one single body representing the medical profession in China to bring pressure to bear in the matter of legislation dealing with medical and medical educational subjects.

The letter then proceeds to draw particular attention to three points of the constitution of the new Association, stressing the fact that full allowance will be made among its activities for the medical missionary, also in order to maintain the high standard of the Association it has been proposed to keep the executive power in the hands of the Fellows, and only those members who are of sufficiently high standard, will be subsequently admitted to the Fellowship.

The Executive Committee suggests and will propose at the Conference that the China Medical Association given approval to the formation of a united body to be called The Chinese Medical Association on the general basis of this constitution. The plan for carrying this through if it meets with the approval of the members will be as follows. That on the first full day of the Conference the two Associations meet separately and be invited to accept the principle of union on the general basis of these proposals. If this be accepted the two associations will then meet together

formally, agree to unite and approve the Constitution of the new Association with such changes, if any, as the members of the new Association desire. Thereafter the business of the Conference will go forward as the work of the Chinese Medical Association.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the meeting in April will be a very momentous one as regards the future of corporate medical organisation in China and you are earnestly requested to make every effort to be present.

It is impossible, of course, to give in a brief letter, anything like a full explanation of the reasons for various changes in the accompanying draft of the Constitution of the new Association but we shall be glad to supply any further explanation that seem desirable if Members care to communicate with us on any point that does not appear to be sufficiently clear.

The Executive Officers of the new Association are:

President: Dr. Way Sung-new; Vice-Presidents Dr. H. H. Morris and Dr. Arthur W. Woo (Hong Kong); General Secretary Dr. H. P. Chu; Treasurer Dr. K. E. Faung;

Editors Dr. C. E. Lim (Peking) and Dr. James L. Maxwell.

It is hoped that it will eventually be possible to unite with the new Association all other groups interested in scientific medicine in this country. The Association welcomes applications for membership from all registered doctors and from the graduates practising here or recognised medical schools at home and abroad.

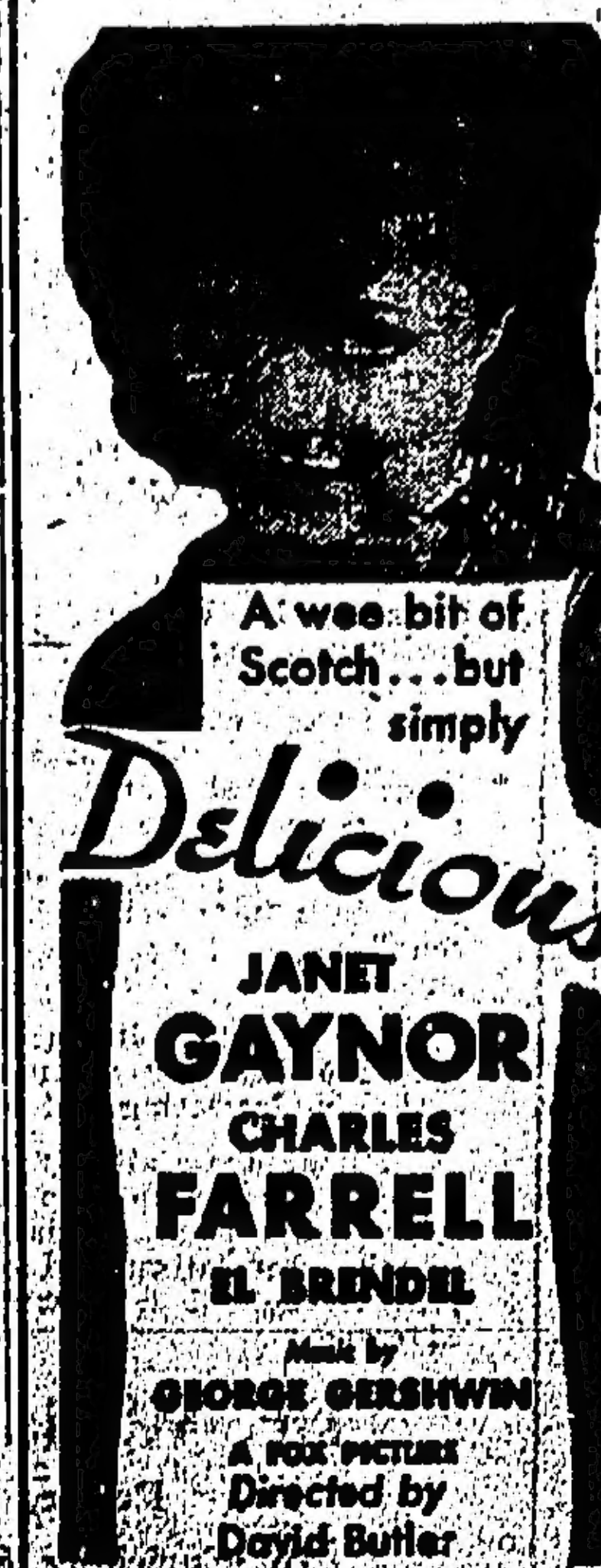
The first meeting of the Chinese Medical Association will probably be held at Shanghai about the end of September.

LOCAL BABY CLINIC.

Government Enterprise at Wanchai.

Yesterday the Government Infant Welfare Centre, at 86a, and 86b, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was opened for receiving cases. This is a new Government enterprise for improving sanitary conditions of the Chinese residential districts in the eastern section of the City. Excepting Sundays and public holidays, the clinic will be open every morning from 9 a.m. to noon, and Dr. Hunter, a lady doctor, will be in charge and will have the assistance of Chinese nurses. Visitors will be shown the modern methods of washing, weighing and general treatment of babies. Free medical treatment and medicines will be given to the infants. On Thursday afternoons, Dr. Ruttonjee, another lady doctor, will attend for gynaecological cases.

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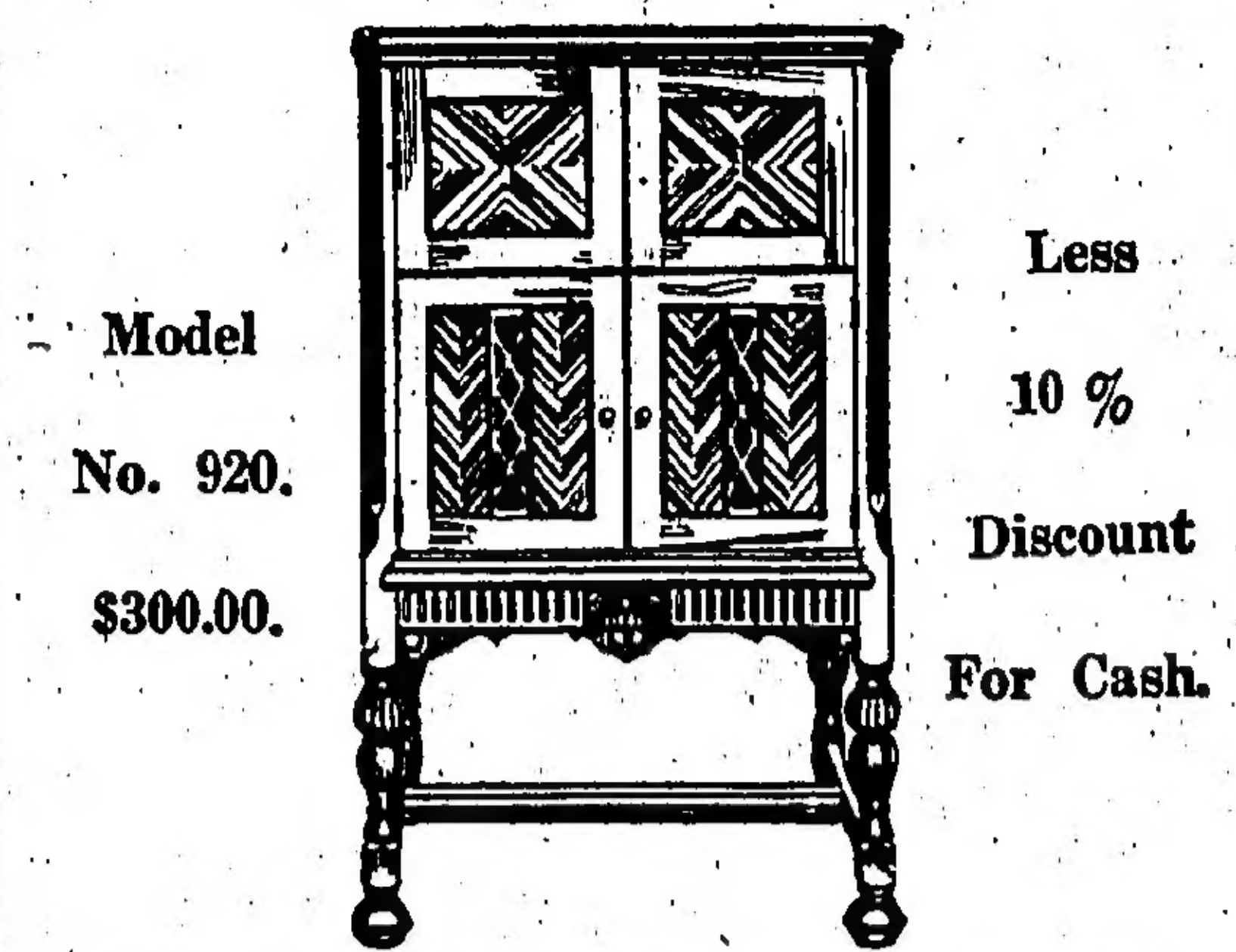
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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1932.

INCREASED DUTIES DISCUSSED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Matters arising out of the Budget and the new Import Duties will engage the attention of the House of Commons this week. A motion to confirm the order imposing the new duties will be decided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is understood that the Import Duties Advisory Committee which met on Saturday, is prepared at once to consider any representations which the textile industry may wish to make in favour of a higher rate of duty on imported textiles than that proposed in the order. — British Wireless Service.

Constantinople, Yesterday. The Premier, General Ismet Pasha, and the Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, have left for Moscow, travelling on a special Soviet merchant ship to Odessa.

The visit is an official one at the invitation of M. Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar, and is in return for a visit made by M. Litvinoff to Angora last October.

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The Liberal Party attitude towards the duties will be declared at the annual meeting this week. Mr. Ramsay Muir, Chairman of the Executive, in the News Chronicle, London Liberal journal, urges the conference to declare the Liberal independence of the present government. He says: "We do not wish to attack or criticise or issue orders to the Ministers, whom we all respect. Sincere patriotism led them to join this Government; they must, themselves, decide how far their support of it is to go. The party must go on with its own work in full freedom."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has recently been suffering from lumbago, is now confident that he will attend the Commons on Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.

TURKEY AND THE SOVIET.

Premier's Trip to Moscow.

Constantinople, Yesterday. The Premier, General Ismet Pasha, and the Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, have left for Moscow, travelling on a special Soviet merchant ship to Odessa.

The visit is an official one at the invitation of M. Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar, and is in return for a visit made by M. Litvinoff to Angora last October.

The Turkish Ministers are accompanied by a numerous suite consisting of Deputies and members of the People's Party, civil servants, soldiers and journalists.

The visit will last sixteen days. — Reuter's Special Service.

LAMPSON MAKES PROGRESS.

Resumption of Negotiations.

CHINESE AGREEMENT REPORTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson's compromise proposals for a resumption of the Sino-Japanese negotiations are acceptable to China and, it is believed that negotiations will shortly be re-opened. — Reuter.

Geneva Deadlock.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Efforts being made to influence the Chinese to resume negotiations at Shanghai are regarded by Japan as a valid reason for securing a further delay until Tokyo is able to see eye to eye with the delegation here.

M. Hyman is still disposed to grant the Japanese the utmost indulgence in the matter. The delay is consistent with the feeling of the rank and file and the Committee of Nineteen and the Chinese request for an early meeting. Hence to-day is very likely to be another day non.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

While it is authoritatively stated that the Government has no intention of changing its attitude toward the Committee of Nineteen, and consequently no fresh instructions will be sent to Geneva, official quarters appear to be more hopeful that Sir Miles Lampson's efforts to reach a settlement in Shanghai may succeed. — Reuter.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

A Lull at Geneva.

London, Yesterday.

Sir John Simon left Geneva for London yesterday and is not expected to return until Thursday. The next meeting of the Disarmament Conference will be held to-morrow and other delegates who left Geneva during the week-end included Signor Granli, who returned to Rome and Dr. Bruening, who left to vote in the German elections.

Many leading statesmen remained including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is unlikely to return to London before next Friday.

Meanwhile, three committees of experts dealing with Naval, Military and Air problems which were set up in accordance with the Simon resolution to classify weapons of war into groups of offensive arms and defensive arms began their work on Saturday.

Mr. MacDonald's Health.

The following bulletin was issued in Geneva at noon: An examination of the Prime Minister's eyes yesterday evening was satisfactory and showed that no further deterioration of his sight has occurred since leaving London. Mr. MacDonald's health is excellent. — British Wireless Service.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/8
Bank, on demand 1/8
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris—
On demand 585
Credits, 4 months' sight 585

On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 23
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire 88 1/2
On demand 88 1/2

On Calcutta—
Wire 88 1/2
On demand 88 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 54
On Manila—
On demand 46

On Shanghai—
On demand 74 1/2
Dollar 5% dis

On Yokohama—
On demand 71 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 17
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening-Daily Official Quotations, April 25, 1932.
NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1932.

STOCK Buy Sell Sale Nom Fin. Last dividend and when paid

Banks.

Hoog Kong Bank 1040 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Feb. 27, 32

Chartered Bank 111 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Apr. 27, 32

Mercantile Bk., A.B. 118 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Bank of Asia 115 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Amer. O. Fin. Corp. M.S. 29 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Insurance.

Canton Ins. 1250 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) May 17, 31

Union Ins. 400 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) May 27, 31

China Underwriters 1 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) May 27, 31

China Fire Ins. 500 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) May 27, 31

H. K. Fire Ins. 1105 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) May 27, 31

International Assoc. Tls. 4 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) May 27, 31

Shipping.

Douglases 27 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) June 27, 32

H. K. Steamboat 28 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) June 27, 32

Indo-China (Pref.) 15 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) June 27, 32

Shells Steamer 18 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) June 27, 32

Union Waterboat 19 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) June 27, 32

Mining.

Benguet 151 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Kailan Mining Ad. S. Langkatas (Single) Th. 28/9 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Shai Exploration Th. 210 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Loans 8 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Rauha 38 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Venezuela Gold Fields 9 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Benguet Explorations 29 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H. K. & K. Wharves 114 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

H. K. & W. Docks 20 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

South Ch. Motors (A) S. Th. 10 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

China Providence (old) Th. 170 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Shanghai Docks Th. 88 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Land, Hotels & Buildings.

H. & S. Hotels (C.R.S.) 1815 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Shanghai Lands Th. 70 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Metropolitan Lands Th. 10 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

H. K. Realities Th. 114 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Asia Realities Th. 180 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

China Estates Th. 28 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Th. 10 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Shanghai Cotton Th. 75 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Zoong Sing Th. 10 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways 21 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Pak Trams (old) Th. 15 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Star Ferries Th. 90 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Yamam Ferries Th. 35 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

China Light (old) Th. 11 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

H. K. Electric Th. 78 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Macao Th. 34 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Sandakan Lights Th. 10 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

H. K. Tel. fully paid Th. 34 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

China Buses Th. 16 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Sports (Tramway) Ord. Th. 14 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Industrials.

Malabar Sugar Th. 21 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Cald. Macg. Ord. Th. 14 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Canton Ind. Th. 10 Dec. (Final \$21 1/2 for 1931) Mar. 27, 32

Cement (com.) Th. 18 Dec. (Final

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+ CALCUTTA MARU Friday, 29th April.
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU Saturday, 21st May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.
+ TOYOOKA MARU Friday, 13th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
+ MURORAN MARU Friday, 29th April.
+ GENOA MARU Monday, 9th May.
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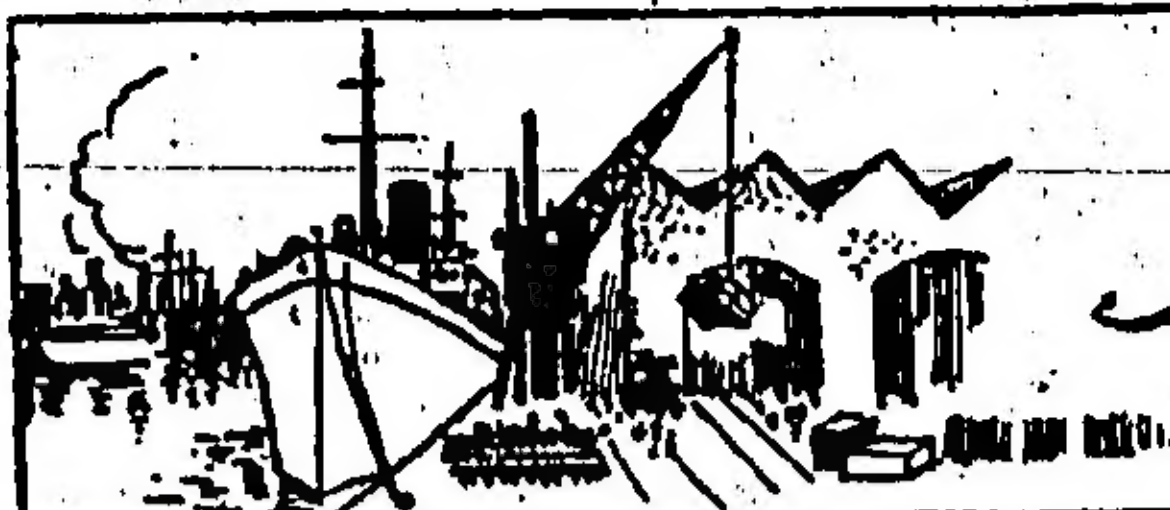
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Shipping Intelligence.

ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS
IN COURT.Alleged Mutinous
Conduct on Ship.

FIVE MEN CHARGED.

Mutinous conduct by five North-
ern Chinese, members of the anti-
piracy guard on the s.s. Sunning,
against the commanding officer, a
Russian sergeant, during a recent
trip from Shanghai, was alleged
against P.C.s. Yeung Pei-
yu, Yuan Ho-hing, Kiang Pei-
ching, Tan Chai-po, and Tsang-
Kai, who were charged with dis-
orderly conduct before Mr. Wynne-
Jones at the Central Police Court
yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
appeared for the prosecution, and
Mr. Horace Lo for the defence.
Sergt. Constantine Kriloff, who
was in charge of the guard stated
the ship left Shanghai on April 4.
Early the following morning, he
saw the first defendant leaning over
the starboard rail aft, this being
contrary to instructions he had
given the previous day.

Reminded of this previous
instruction, the defendant abused
him, and raised his rifle. He fol-
lowed witness, as he returned to
the main deck, still shouting and
blowing his whistle. In the main
deck witness found the four other
defendants and ordered them back
to their own quarters. They obeyed.

Witness reported the incident to
the Captain, and returned with the
Chief Officer, and arrested and
handcuffed the first defendant, who
was then locked up.

Witness returned to his cabin and
while there, the rest of the guard
reappeared from below with their
rifles. The corporal alone was un-
armed. They were shouting.

The third defendant rushed into
the cabin and shouted to witness
that he must release the first man
immediately. When ordered out,
the man raised the butt of his rifle.
Witness pushed him out of the
cabin and took the rifle out of his
hands.

Witness could see the Chief Officer
on the deck outside his cabin
holding a rifle in his hands. The
corporal was powerless. The Cap-
tain was called from the bridge and
he ordered the guards to go below,
which they did.

Half-an-hour later, the Corporal,
accompanied by the fifth defendant,
came to witness in his cabin and
asked him to release the first de-
fendant. They said they realised
they would be on the report on ar-
rival at Hong Kong, and agreed to
resume their duties.

Witness released Yeung, and he,
together with the others, returned
to duty. Three days later they
arrived at Hong Kong, when the
men were handed over.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, wit-
ness denied having struck the first
defendant after disarming him.
Although his attitude was menac-
ing, the men showed no signs of
an intention to follow up the
threat; witness had at once gone
up to him and grabbed the weapon.
The case was adjourned.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.;
00h. is midnight; 12h. is noon. The
heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to the
depths given on the chart unless pre-
ceded by an asterisk (*), when they
should be subtracted from the depths.

April 26 to May 2, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.
April 26	12.00	0.00	12.00
April 27	11.45	0.15	11.45
April 28	11.30	0.30	11.30
April 29	11.15	0.45	11.15
April 30	11.00	0.60	11.00
May 1	10.45	0.75	10.45
May 2	10.30	0.90	10.30
May 3	10.15	1.05	10.15
May 4	10.00	1.20	10.00
May 5	9.45	1.35	9.45
May 6	9.30	1.50	9.30
May 7	9.15	1.65	9.15
May 8	9.00	1.80	9.00
May 9	8.45	1.95	8.45
May 10	8.30	2.10	8.30
May 11	8.15	2.25	8.15
May 12	8.00	2.40	8.00
May 13	7.45	2.55	7.45
May 14	7.30	2.70	7.30
May 15	7.15	2.85	7.15
May 16	7.00	3.00	7.00
May 17	6.45	3.15	6.45
May 18	6.30	3.30	6.30
May 19	6.15	3.45	6.15
May 20	6.00	3.60	6.00
May 21	5.45	3.75	5.45
May 22	5.30	3.90	5.30
May 23	5.15	4.05	5.15
May 24	5.00	4.20	5.00
May 25	4.45	4.35	4.45
May 26	4.30	4.50	4.30
May 27	4.15	4.65	4.15
May 28	4.00	4.80	4.00
May 29	3.45	4.95	3.45
May 30	3.30	5.10	3.30
May 31	3.15	5.25	3.15
June 1	3.00	5.40	3.00
June 2	2.45	5.55	2.45
June 3	2.30	5.70	2.30
June 4	2.15	5.85	2.15
June 5	2.00	6.00	2.00
June 6	1.45	6.15	1.45
June 7	1.30	6.30	1.30
June 8	1.15	6.45	1.15
June 9	1.00	6.60	1.00
June 10	0.45	6.75	0.45
June 11	0.30	6.90	0.30
June 12	0.15	7.05	0.15
June 13	0.00	7.20	0.00
June 14	0.15	7.35	0.15
June 15	0.30	7.50	0.30
June 16	0.45	7.65	0.45
June 17	0.60	7.80	0.60
June 18	0.75	7.95	0.75
June 19	0.90	8.10	0.90
June 20	1.05	8.25	1.05
June 21	1.20	8.40	1.20
June 22	1.35	8.55	1.35
June 23	1.50	8.70	1.50
June 24	1.65	8.85	1.65
June 25	1.80	9.00	1.80
June 26	1.95	9.15	1.95
June 27	2.10	9.30	2.10
June 28	2.25	9.45	2.25
June 29	2.40	9.60	2.40
June 30	2.55	9.75	2.55
July 1	2.70	9.90	2.70
July 2	2.85	10.05	2.85
July 3	3.00	10.20	3.00
July 4	3.15	10.35	3.15
July 5	3.30	10.50	3.30
July 6	3.45	10.65	3.45
July 7	3.60	10.80	3.60
July 8	3.75	10.95	3.75
July 9	3.90	11.10	3.90
July 10	4.05	11.25	4.05
July 11	4.20	11.40	4.20
July 12	4.35	11.55	4.35
July 13	4.50	11.70	4.50
July 14	4.65	11.85	4.65
July 15	4.80	12.00	4.80
July 16	4.95	12.15	4.95
July 17	5.10	12.30	5.10
July 18	5.25	12.45	5.25
July 19	5.40	12.60	5.40
July 20	5.55	12.75	5.55
July 21	5.70	12.90	5.70
July 22	5.85	13.05	5.85
July 23	6.00	13.20	6.00
July 24	6.15	13.35	6.15
July 25	6.30	13.50	6.30
July 26	6.45	13.65	6.45
July 27	6.60	13.80	6.60
July 28	6.75	13.95	6.75
July 29	6.90	14.10	6.90
July 30	7.05	14.25	7.05
July 31	7.20	14.40	7.20
Aug 1	7.35	14.55	7.35
Aug 2	7.50	14.70	7.50
Aug 3	7.65	14.85	7.65
Aug 4	7.80	15.00	7.80
Aug 5	7.95	15.15	7.95
Aug 6	8.10	15.30	8.10
Aug 7	8.25	15.45	8.25
Aug 8	8.40	15.60	8.40
Aug 9	8.55	15.75	8.55
Aug 10	8.70	15.90	8.70
Aug 11	8.85	16.05	8.85
Aug 12	9.00	16.20	9.00
Aug 13	9.15	16.35	9.15
Aug 14	9.30	16.50	9.30
Aug 15	9.45	16.65	9.45
Aug 16	9.60	16.80	9.60
Aug 17	9.75	16.95	9.75
Aug 18	9.90	17.10	9.90
Aug 19	10.05	17.25	10.05
Aug 20	10.20	17.40	10.20
Aug 21	10.35	17.55	10.35
Aug 22	10.50	17.70	10.50
Aug 23	10.65	17.85	10.65
Aug 24	10.80	18.00	10.80
Aug 25	10.95	18.15	10.95
Aug 26	11.10	18.30	11.10
Aug 27	11.25	18.45	11.25
Aug 28	11.40	18.60	11.40
Aug 29	11.55	18.75	11.55
Aug 30	12.10	18.90	12.10
Aug 31	12.25	19.05	12.25
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Sep 13	15.40	21.00	15.40
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Sep 16	16.25	21.45	16.25
Sep 17	16.40	21.60	16.40
Sep 18	16.55	21.75	16.55
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Sep 22	17.55	22.35	17.55
Sep 23	18.10	22.50	18.10
Sep 24	18.25	22.65	18.25
Sep 25	18.40	22.80	18.40
Sep 26	18.55	22.95	18.55
Sep 27	19.10	23.10	19.10
Sep 28	19.25	23.25	19.25
Sep 29	19.40	23.40	19.40
Sep 30	19.55	23.55	19.55
Oct 1	20.10	23.70	20.10
Oct 2	20.25	23.85	20.25
Oct 3	20.40	24.00	20.40
Oct 4	20.55	24.15	20.55
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Oct 6	21.25	24.45	21.25
Oct 7	21.40	24.60	21.40
Oct 8	21.55	24.75	21.55
Oct 9	22.10	24.90	22.10
Oct 10	22.25	25.05	22.25
Oct 11	22.40	25.20	22.40
Oct 12	22.55	25.35	22.55
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Oct 14	23.25	25.65	23.25
Oct 15	23.40	25.80	23.40
Oct 16	23.55	25.95	23.55
Oct 17	24.10	26.10	24.10
Oct 18	24.25	26.25	24.25
Oct 19	24.40	26.40	24.40
Oct 20	24.55	26.55	24.55
Oct 21	25.10	26.70	25.10
Oct 22	25.25	26.85	25.25
Oct 23	25.40	27.00	25.40
Oct 24	25.55	27.15	25.55
Oct 25	25.70	27.30	25.70
Oct 26	25.85	27.45	25.85
Oct 27	26.00	27.60	26.00
Oct 28	26.15	27.75	26.15
Oct 29	26.30	27.90	26.30
Oct 30	26.45	28.05	26.45
Oct 31	26.60	28.20	26.60
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Nov 5	27.35	28.95	27.35
Nov 6	27.50	29.10	27.50
Nov 7	27.65	29.25	27.65
Nov 8	27.80	29.40	27.80
Nov 9	27.95	29.55	27.95
Nov 10	28.10	29.70	28.10
Nov 11	28.25	29.85	28.25
Nov 12	28.40	30.00	28.40
Nov 13	28.55	30.15	28.55
Nov 14	28.70	30.30	28.70
Nov 15	28.85	30.45	28.85
Nov 16	29.00	30.60	29.00
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BRITISH RADIO TRIUMPHS

TENTH BIRTHDAY OF BRITISH
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This Year's Celebration.

The tenth birthday of British broadcasting will be celebrated this year, for it was in November, 1922, that the infant 2LO, operating from Marconi House, London, first came on the air. Now, ten years later, the youthful prodigy has developed beyond the wildest expectations of its parents. It is the bald truth that broadcasting in Britain is now the greatest single force, for good or evil, in the country. The total number of receiving licences in issue was this month returned at 4,444,820, plus 29,972 issued free to blind persons. The size of the invisible radio audience, estimating five listeners to a set, is therefore over 20,000,000, or, roughly, half the population—leaving out of consideration altogether the "pirate" listeners of whom there must be a fair number. This immense growing total has been one of the constant surprises of radio in Britain. Saturation point has in past years been variously fixed by wisacres at two, three, and four millions. They have all in turn proved wrong; radio seems to know no limit. A curious point is that, whereas the upward growth was slow and steady a year or two ago, recently the figures have soared. Fundamentally this must be ascribed to ever increasing popularity; practically it is due to a campaign of the Post Office (the collecting authority) to round up "pirates," the something-for-nothing persons who seek to dodge the ten shillings annual fee.

Ten years ago we saw broadcasting as an interesting novelty as we twiddled that exasperating cat's whisker and marvelled when we heard anything. No we see it bestriding the narrow world like a Colossus, and we petty men walk under its huge legs and peep about—to adopt a remark of the envious Cassius. In 1926, during the general strike, it was first realised that radio was a valuable substitute for the printed word, and might hold the nation steady as a rock in a time of stress. That particular political lesson was rubbed home recently at the general election. Party leaders, considering significant facts, have been appalled at the overwhelming power of radio to sway the electorate. The Opposition have been panic-stricken by the disorder and rout into which they were thrown, and ascribe it freely to radio, and speculate anxiously as to the possibilities of capturing this wonder-working machine.

During the election campaign there were ten speeches by wireless—six for the National Government and four for the Opposition. But the National leaders had the first and last word, were the more experienced broadcasters, and the more intimate speakers. The persuasive eloquence of Sir John Simon, Snowden, and MacDonald worked miracles at the fireside. The net result was that the National party was swept into power by an unprecedented majority, the Opposition annihilated. This, then, is the first triumph of radio on the eve of its tenth birthday—supremacy in the political field.

Musical Leadership.

The second triumph of British broadcasting is one of older standing, namely, leadership in matters musical. This is not hailed as an undiluted boon and blessing to men, for there are those who think the B.B.C.'s musical monopolies a bad influence. The complaint is made that no first-class orchestra can exist outside the influence of the B.B.C. All the best performers go over to broadcasting; people now stay at home and listen to radio, where, as they formerly attended concerts. All this, it is contended, reduces the field of employment for musicians, teaches people to like a new kind of mechanised music, and to listen rather than to learn to play an instrument for themselves. What ever the truth of these contentions the fact remains that the B.B.C. has been a kind of benevolent octopus in the musical world. It has bolstered up opera, taken over the famous Promenade concerts at the Queen's Hall, and established orchestras for every taste and occasion. There is the dance orchestra, the "light" orchestra, the Bach orchestra, the light orchestra, the studio symphony orchestra, and finally a full orchestra of 110 musicians, known as the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. This

last was established in an effort to produce a British combination which would bear comparison with the world-famous orchestras of New York and Berlin. Though as yet we have no Furtwangler, it is generally admitted that the orchestra has done a great deal to restore the international balance.

A third outstanding achievement of broadcasting as we know it in 1932 is in the cementing of international relations. Slowly Europe is becoming linked by a reliable land-line system, which enables simultaneous broadcasting to be carried out on an amazing scale. At the same time, the parallel improvement of intelligibility on the Atlantic 'phone has still further extended the network. The credit for these developments must, of course, be widely distributed, but Britain has always played a leading part. The achievements creep upon us unobserved, but behind each fresh advance there is a story of patient research, long negotiation, and prodigious effort. Then we awake one day—as a short time ago—and find that our broadcasting programme includes a relay from Beyreuth, the Mecca of all lovers of Wagner, on the occasion of the famous festival there. All Europe is listening to "Tristan and Isolde," played in Wagner's own theatre, the Festspielhaus, under the direction of Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler. A giant network sprawls across a dozen countries from distant Poland to the British Isles—Germans, Frenchmen, Dutch, Swiss, Italians, and people of half a dozen other nationalities are all under the spell of "Tristan and Isolde." I for one shall never get used to the miracle. And the quality, if not equal to that of local broadcast, is at any rate excellent.

American Auditors.
An even more remarkable development of the international broadcasting network becomes possible when the Atlantic 'phone system is used as a link. American "auditors" now regard it as a perfectly normal incident to hear broadcast speeches by great men addressing the microphone in a London studio. British listeners are not quite so used to the reverse process, but recently have had two full programmes from New York included as an integral part of the home transmission. These concerts were also carried on by land-line to the Continent, and seventeen countries listened to one of them. The degree of intelligibility attained is truly amazing, and if the quality of the musical reproduction is not so good as that of speech, it is at any rate good enough for the "hoop-o-doo" crooners who appear to have a monopoly of American broadcasting. The most important features of these transmissions are the reliability of reception and the fact that the old trouble of "fading" has been completely eliminated.

Apart from the conspicuous triumphs of broadcasting, there is ample evidence of steady development and growth. The B.B.C. is this year moving its headquarters from Savoy Hill, off the Strand, to a gigantic new building in Portland-place, at the north end of Regent Street. Broadcasting House is London's first palace of radio, built from its lowest basement to its aerial mast solely for the office and studio headquarters of the B.B.C. A great deal could be written on the subject of this new building alone, but within the limits of this article a few facts must suffice. There are three floors below ground level and eight above, giving a height from the basement to the highest point of 200 feet.

The structure is mainly oval in shape, so that the end view from Regent Street has been compared to the stern of a ship. The most interesting point about the new building is, however, the arrangement of the 20 studios—which range in size from a concert hall to seat an audience of a thousand to tiny rooms for talks. To insulate these studios from noise they have been built into a central brick tower, which is the core of the building.

The studios naturally have no windows but an elaborate and up-to-date system of ventilation has been installed, so that the temperature and atmosphere will be kept perfectly normal. Another development is that at least one of the vaudeville studios resembles a miniature theatre, with a gallery in which an audience can be accommodated, a stage, and arrangements for spotlights.

Other important developments in British broadcasting are the construction of the new Empire short-wave transmitter at Daventry, and the removal of the present long and medium wave stations at Daventry to Droitwich, perhaps a more central site. In the midst of all these expensive developments it is somewhat surprising to hear the B.B.C. pleading poverty, yet it is a fact that certain niggling economies in programme material and other directions are made. The reason, no doubt, is to avoid an appearance of excessive opulence, for although substantial contributions are already made to the Treasury under the system of semi-State control, a harassed Chancellor might turn envious eyes at the B.B.C.'s growing pile.

But it is a highly significant fact that when "change and decay in all around we see," broadcasting in Britain has never looked back, and bears every promise of attaining a position of still greater importance in British life in the future. The B.B.C. is still playing with television. A certain regular time is now devoted to it in the programme on the Baird system. Though the image transmitted is very small, hard to hold, and often hard to recognise from the whirling mass of light and shade, J. L. Baird, the inventor, has in private made interesting progress, and has at least now gained the confidence of the B.B.C. This alone may be taken as an augury of first importance for the future.

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ledge of police agents that he hardly ever caught at work.

The police, however, are certain that Pepek and his sister Ruzhitz, who is six, are the directors of a whole gang of beggars and thieves.

One of Pepek's favourite tricks was selling sand. The police say that while he took

his "merchandise" to the front door, telling long stories of his sick mother and thawing the hardest housewife's heart, his sister rummaged the back of the house and the outbuildings for any oddsments that might be worth stealing.

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RESULTS OF SHIPPING SLUMP

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Although the Colony is not so badly placed in regard to the question as a great many other ports throughout the world, there is still a great number of unemployed seamen here who are practically in a state of destitution.

It is a problem that calls for careful consideration and action, states the following extract of the 1931 Report and Statement of Accounts for the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen in Hong Kong.

The extract reads:—"The question of expenses brings us to mention a problem which is causing us great anxiety. As is well-known, there are thousands of unemployed seafarers of the best type all over the World, and possibly Hong Kong is better placed in this respect than most ports of similar importance. Nevertheless there are several officers and engineers who either owing to ill-health, old age, or the laying up of their vessel have been out of work for a considerable period and are now practically penniless. Nor does there seem to be any chance of finding employment for them."

"Such money as they have been able to save has long been spent, in the case of married men, families at home and elsewhere having taken anything that could be sent, and often to send these men home simply means moving them to an even worse state of destitution than here. We cannot keep them for an indefinite period, on the chance of their being able some time to pay off their debts especially as many of them already owe considerable sums elsewhere."

TEDDY BERG WINS

Chinese Boxer Loses
In New York.

New York, Yesterday.
Teddy Berg, brother of the famous British boxer, Kid Berg, beat Lou Sing-qu a Chinese boxer, on points in a six round contest.—Reuter's American Service.

"There is no fund in the Colony or any Home of Rest for these men and we seriously put forward this problem as one which calls for careful consideration and action, not only by the Guilds and Companies but also by the Powers-that-be. It has been suggested that there should be permanent accommodation for such in the new Home and Institute, but for very many reasons this is quite out of the question. It may be as well to say that even if such were given passages home it would be no real solution and in some cases practically a death sentence. The future for them would be at best parish relief or the work-house."

MENINGITIS PATIENT STILL AT LARGE.

Escaper in Semi-
Delirious State.

POLICE SEARCH.

Police enquiries this morning elicited the information that the Chinese patient who escaped from the Isolation Hospital, at Kennedy Town, in the early hours of Sunday morning, was suffering from meningitis, and, at the time of his escape, was in a semi-delirious condition, having high fever.

The patient was a male, Chun Sam, aged 26 years, and was wearing hospital clothing. First intimation of his getaway was indicated in a message from the matron of the institution to the West Point Police Station.

He has not been apprehended as yet, although a careful search for him is being made by the Police authorities.

FIT OF DESPONDENCY.

Chinese Clerk's Suicide
At Yaumati.

JUMP FROM WINDOW.

In a fit of despondency, Tam King-po, aged 27 years, employed as a clerk in the Chiu Yee Sub-contractors guild, 54 Wosung Street, Yaumati, at midday yesterday, threw himself from a back window into the yard, falling a height of about 70 feet, rendering himself unconscious. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at 3 p.m. without regaining consciousness.

According to a Police report, Tam, it is alleged on or about March 19 this year, absconded with over \$300, belonging to the guild. A warrant for his arrest was subsequently issued, and it transpires that he returned to the guild several days ago, but the Police were not informed of this.

FAMOUS NOVELIST DIES.

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Victorian Whims

(Reuter's Special Service.)
London, Yesterday.
Miss Everet Green, the famous novelist who for twenty-three years wrote very successfully under the name of "Cecil Adair," has died at Madeira with the secret of her dual authorship well kept.

Under the name of Adair she achieved big successes, one being "Gabriel's Garden," the sales of which reached 150,000 copies. She averaged three books annually, and in thirteen years produced thirty-five novels.

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SIR MILES LAMPSON'S PROPOSAL.

Japan's Attitude
Hopeful.

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE PROBABLE.

Tokyo, To-day.
Sir Miles Lampson's proposal will receive favourable consideration if it introduces in the negotiations at Shanghai, but not at Geneva, declared a Foreign Office spokesman to-day, emphasising that Japan insists on adhering to the procedure under the League's resolution of March 4, and upon its inability to admit the legal status of the Committee of 19 formed under the resolution of March 11.

As Nanking is reported to have agreed to Sir Miles Lampson's formula the Japanese Government is hopeful of resuming negotiations at Shanghai shortly, thus concluding the truce agreement without more ado.—Reuter.

SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISTS.

Canton, Yesterday.

It is understood, that the dispatch of reinforcements for Changchow and Amoy, is being delayed by the Canton military authorities on account of the stringent financial condition of the Government.

The fact that the Communist bandits are well armed and that there are other independent bands in various part of the province, makes the task of suppressing them simultaneously, a difficult one.

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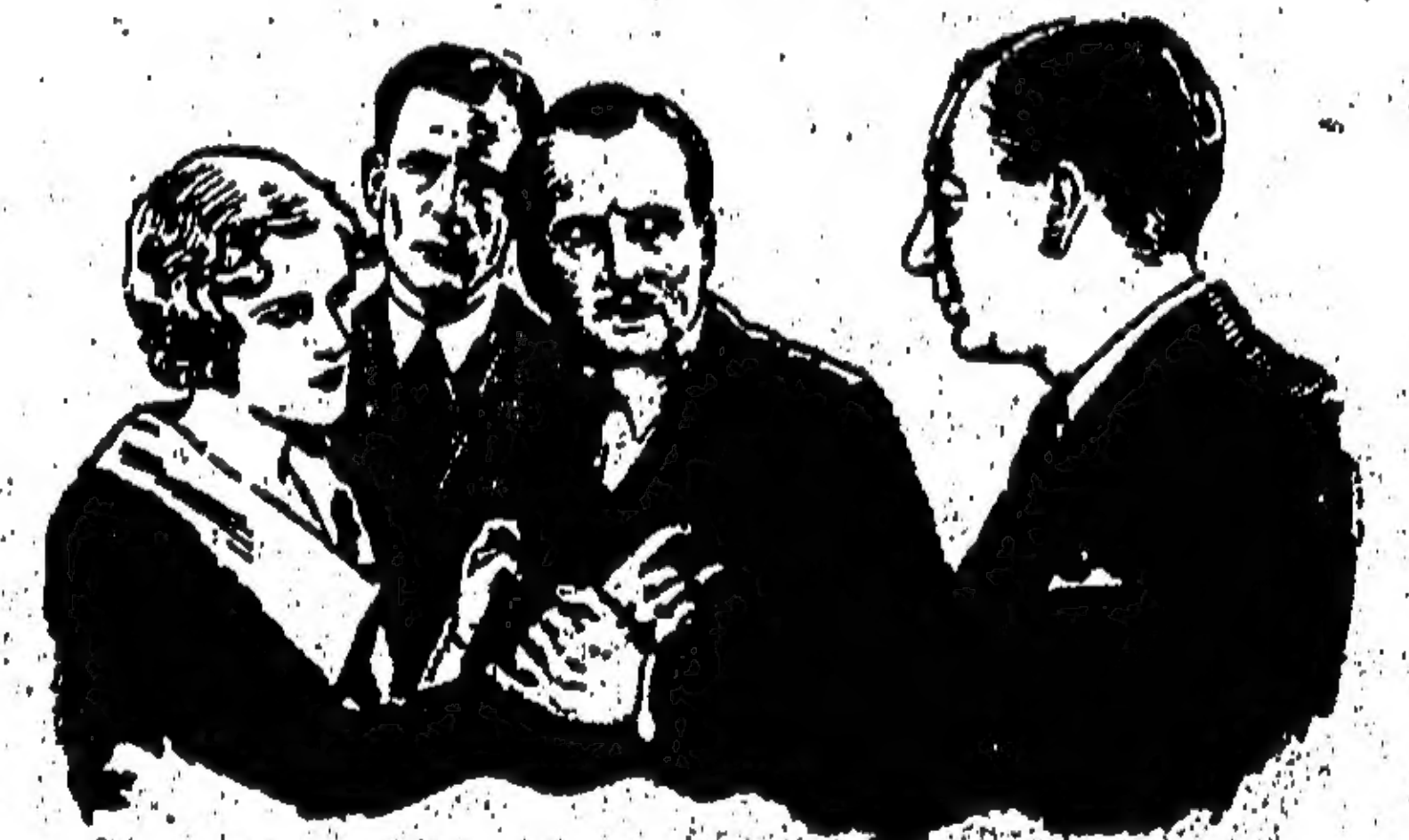
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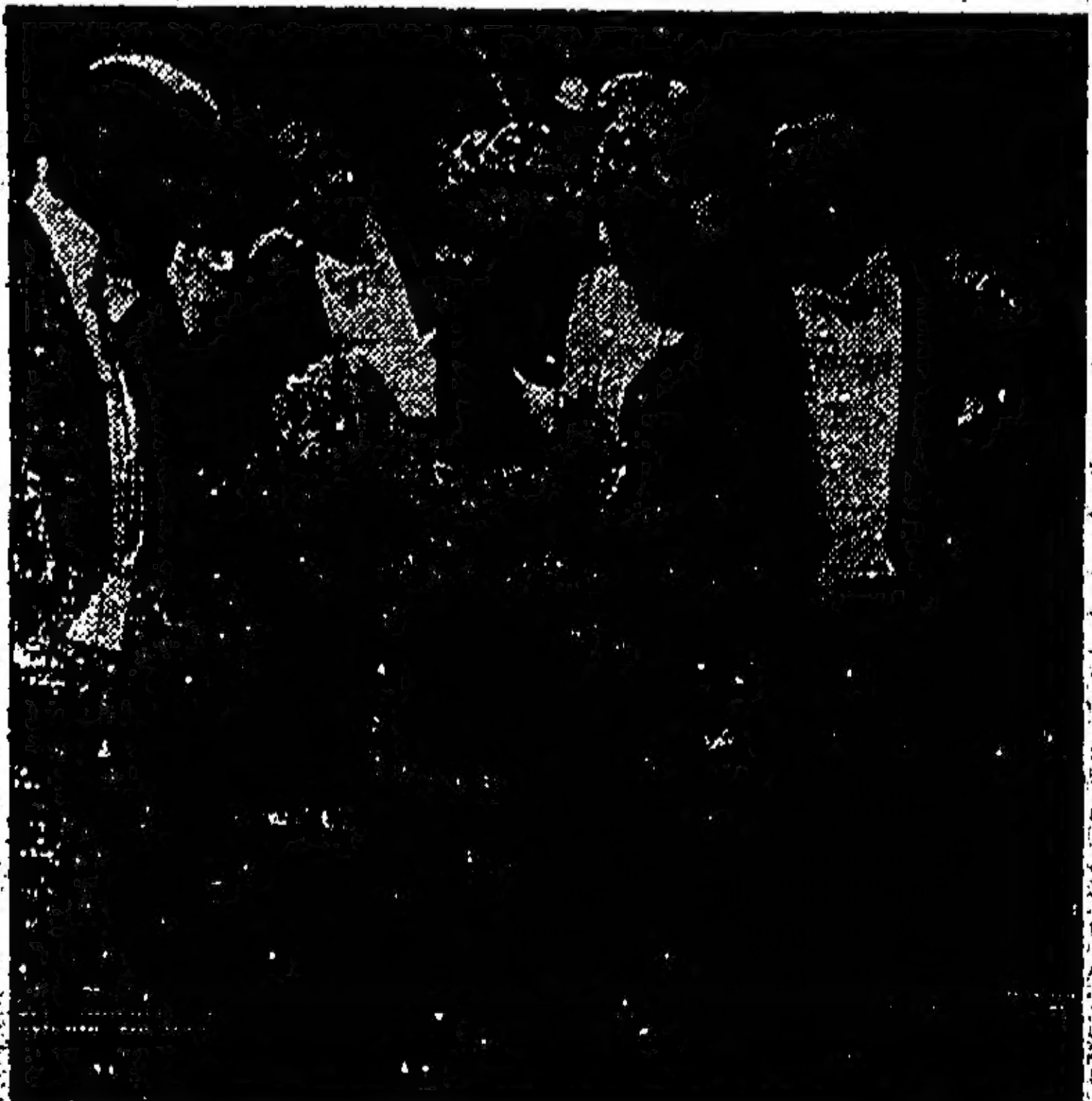
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